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(57) Abstract: The invention provides isolated nucleic acid molecules, designated TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245 which encode wholly secreted or membrane-associated proteins. The invention also provides antisense nucleic acid molecules, expression vectors containing the nucleic acid molecules of the invention, host cells into which the expression vectors have been introduced, and non-human transgenic animals in which a nucleic acid molecule of the invention has been introduced or disrupted. The invention still further provides isolated polypeptides, fusion polypeptides, antigenic peptides and antibodies. Diagnostic, screening and therapeutic methods utilizing compositions of the invention are also provided.

SECRETED PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF

This application claims priority to co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/342,687, filed June 29, 1999, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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Background of the Invention

Many secreted proteins, for example, cytokines, play a vital role in the regulation of cell growth, cell differentiation, and a variety of specific cellular responses. A number of medically useful proteins, including erythropoietin, granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor, human growth hormone, and various interleukins, are secreted proteins. Thus, an important goal in the design and development of new therapies is the identification and characterization of membrane-associated and secreted proteins and the genes which encode them.

Many membrane-associated proteins are receptors which bind a ligand and transduce an intracellular signal, leading to a variety of cellular responses. The identification and characterization of such a receptor enables one to identify both the ligands which bind to the receptor and the intracellular molecules and signal transduction pathways associated with the receptor, permitting one to identify or design modulators of receptor activity, *e.g.*, receptor agonists or antagonists and modulators of signal transduction.

Summary of the Invention

The present invention is based, at least in part, on the discovery of cDNA molecules encoding TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and 25 MANGO 245, all of which are predicted to be either wholly secreted or transmembrane proteins. These proteins, fragments, derivatives, and variants thereof are collectively referred to as a "polypeptides of the invention" or "proteins of the invention." Nucleic acid molecules encoding the polypeptides or proteins of the invention are collectively referred to as "nucleic acids of the invention."

The nucleic acids and polypeptides of the present invention are useful as modulating agents in regulating a variety of cellular processes. Accordingly, in one

aspect, this invention provides isolated nucleic acid molecules encoding a polypeptide of the invention or a biologically active portion thereof. The present invention also provides nucleic acid molecules which are suitable for use as primers or hybridization probes for the detection of nucleic acids encoding a polypeptide of the invention.

The invention features nucleic acid molecules which are at least 45% (or 55%, 65%, 75%, 85%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of a clone deposited with ATCC® as Accession Number 207220 (the "cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207220"), the nucleotide sequence of the "cDNA insert of a clone deposited with ATCC® as Accession Number 207223 (the "cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207223"), the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of a clone deposited with ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248 (the "cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-248"), or the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA insert of a clone deposited with ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293 (the "cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-293").

The invention features nucleic acid molecules which include a fragment of at least 300 (325, 350, 375, 400, 425, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800, 2000, 2400, 2600, 2800, 3000, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3800, or 4000) nucleotides of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207220, the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207223, the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-248, or the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-293, or a complement thereof.

The invention also features nucleic acid molecules which include a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein having an amino acid sequence that is at least 45% (or 55%, 65%, 75%, 85%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence

encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-293.

In preferred embodiments, the nucleic acid molecules have the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207220, the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207223, the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-248, or the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-293, or a complement thereof.

Also within the invention are nucleic acid molecules which encode a fragment of a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, or a fragment including at least 15 (25, 30, 50, 100, 150, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, or 1400) contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-293.

The invention includes nucleic acid molecules which encode a naturally occurring allelic variant of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number PTA-293, wherein the nucleic acid molecule hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleic acid sequence encoding SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number 207220, the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number 207223, the nucleotide

sequence of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-293, or a complement thereof under stringent conditions.

Also within the invention are isolated polypeptides or proteins having an amino acid sequence that is at least about 60%, preferably 65%, 75%, 85%, 95%, or 98% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-248.

Also within the invention are isolated polypeptides or proteins which are encoded by a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence that is at least about 60%, preferably 65%, 75%, 85%, or 95% identical the nucleic acid sequence encoding SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, and isolated polypeptides or proteins which are encoded by a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence which hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to a nucleic acid molecule having the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, or complement thereof, the non-coding strand of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207220, the non-coding strand of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-248, or the non-coding strand of the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-293.

Also within the invention are polypeptides which are naturally occurring allelic variants of a polypeptide that includes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID

NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of ATCC® Accession Number PTA-293, wherein the

polypeptide is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule having the sequence of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18,

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19, 22, 24, or 25, or a complement thereof, under stringent conditions. Such allelic variant differ at 1%, 2%, 3%, 4%, or 5% of the amino acid residues.

The invention also features nucleic acid molecules that hybridize under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid molecule having the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number 207220, the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number 207223, the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number PTA-248, or the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number PTA-293, or a complement thereof. In other embodiments, the nucleic acid molecules are at least 300 (325, 350, 375, 400, 425, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800, 2000, 2200, 2400, 2600, 2800, 3000, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3800, 4000, or 4200) nucleotides in length and hybridize under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid molecule consisting of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number 207223, the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number 207223, the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number PTA-248, or the cDNA of ATCC* Accession Number PTA-293, or a complement thereof.

In other embodiments, the isolated nucleic acid molecules encode an extracellular, transmembrane, or cytoplasmic domain of a polypeptide of the invention.

In another embodiment, the invention provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule which is antisense to the coding strand of a nucleic acid of the invention.

Another aspect of the invention provides vectors, e.g., recombinant expression vectors, comprising a nucleic acid molecule of the invention. In another embodiment, the invention provides host cells containing such a vector or a nucleic acid molecule of the invention. The invention also provides methods for producing a polypeptide of the invention by culturing, in a suitable medium, a host cell of the invention containing a recombinant expression vector such that a polypeptide is produced.

Another aspect of this invention features isolated or recombinant proteins
and polypeptides of the invention. Preferred proteins and polypeptides possess at
least one biological activity possessed by the corresponding naturally-occurring

human polypeptide. An activity, a biological activity, or a functional activity of a polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention refers to an activity exerted by a protein, polypeptide or nucleic acid molecule of the invention on a responsive cell as determined *in vivo*, or *in vitro*, according to standard techniques. Such activities can be a direct activity, such as an association with or an enzymatic activity on a second protein or an indirect activity, such as a cellular signaling activity mediated by interaction of the protein with a second protein.

For TANGO 244, biological activities include, *e.g.*, (1) the ability to form protein-protein interactions with proteins in the signaling pathway of the naturally-occurring polypeptide; (2) the ability to bind a ligand of the naturally-occurring polypeptide; and (3) the ability to interact with a TANGO 244 receptor. Other activities include the ability to modulate function, survival, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation of cells of tissues in which it is expressed.

For TANGO 246, biological activities include, e.g., (1) the ability to form

15 protein-protein interactions with proteins in the signaling pathway of the naturallyoccurring polypeptide; (2) the ability to bind a ligand of the naturally-occurring
polypeptide; and (3) the ability to interact with a TANGO 246 receptor. Other
activities include the ability to modulate function, survival, morphology, proliferation
and/or differentiation of cells of tissues in which it is expressed. TANGO 246

20 biological activities can include the ability to act as a small molecule transporter or a
cell cycle regulator.

For TANGO 275, biological activities include, e.g., (1) the ability to form protein-protein interactions with proteins in the signaling pathway of the naturally-occurring polypeptide; (2) the ability to bind a ligand of the naturally-occurring polypeptide; and (3) the ability to interact with a TANGO 275 receptor. Other activities include the ability to modulate function, survival, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation of cells of tissues in which it is expressed (e.g., cells of the pituitary gland). TANGO 275 biological activities can include: (1) the ability to act as a TGF-β binding protein; (2) the ability to facilitate the normal assembly and secretion of large latent complexes containing TGF-β; (3) the ability to target latent TGF-β to connective tissue; (4) the ability to target latent TGF-β to the cell surface;

(5) the ability to modulate bone formation, renewal, or remodelling; and (6) the ability to modulate the development or function of the heart, cardiovascular system, brain, placenta, liver, skeletal muscle, kidney or pancreas.

For TANGO 300, biological activities include, e.g., (1) the ability to form protein-protein interactions with proteins in the signaling pathway of the naturally-occurring polypeptide; (2) the ability to bind a ligand of the naturally-occurring polypeptide; (3) the ability to interact with a TANGO 300 receptor; and (4) the ability to mediate an intracellular signal. Other activities include the ability to modulate function, survival, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation of cells of tissues in which it is expressed.

For MANGO 245, biological activities include, e.g., (1) the ability to form protein-protein interactions with proteins in the signaling pathway of the naturally-occurring polypeptide; (2) the ability to bind a ligand of the naturally-occurring polypeptide; and (3) the ability to interact with a MANGO 245 receptor. Other activities include the ability to modulate function, survival, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation of cells of tissues in which it is expressed, e.g., the central nervous system, and the ability to modulate the cellular functions of cells of the nervous system (neurons and glial cells), and the ability to act as a modulator of complement function.

In one embodiment, a polypeptide of the invention has an amino acid sequence sufficiently identical to an identified domain of a polypeptide of the invention. As used herein, the term "sufficiently identical" refers to a first amino acid or nucleotide sequence which contains a sufficient or minimum number of identical or equivalent (e.g., with a similar side chain) amino acid residues or nucleotides to a second amino acid or nucleotide sequence such that the first and second amino acid or nucleotide sequences have a common structural domain and/or common functional activity. For example, amino acid or nucleotide sequences which contain a common structural domain having about 60% identity, preferably 65% identity, more preferably 75%, 85%, 95%, 98% or more identity are defined herein as sufficiently identical.

In one embodiment, a TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 polypeptide of the invention includes a signal peptide.

In another embodiment, a nucleic acid molecule of the invention encodes a TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 polypeptide which includes a signal peptide. In another embodiment, a TANGO 244, TANGO 246, or MANGO 245 polypeptide of the invention also includes one or more of the following domains: (1) an extracellular domain; (2) a transmembrane domain; and (3) a cytoplasmic domain.

In one embodiment, the isolated polypeptide of the invention lacks both a transmembrane and a cytoplasmic domain. In another embodiment, the polypeptide lacks both a transmembrane domain and a cytoplasmic domain and is soluble under physiological conditions.

The polypeptides of the present invention, or biologically active portions thereof can be operably linked to a heterologous amino acid sequence to form fusion proteins. In one embodiment, the fusion protein consists of a chimeric protein assembled from portions of the protein from different species. In another embodiment, the fusion protein consists of the amino terminal portion of murine MANGO 245 attached to the carboxy terminal portion of human MANGO 245.

The invention further features antibodies that specifically bind a

20 polypeptide of the invention such as monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies. In
addition, the polypeptides of the invention or biologically active portions thereof, or
antibodies of the invention, can be incorporated into pharmaceutical compositions,
which optionally include pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

In another aspect, the present invention provides methods for detecting the presence of the activity or expression of a polypeptide of the invention in a biological sample by contacting the biological sample with an agent capable of detecting an indicator of activity such that the presence of activity is detected in the biological sample.

In another aspect, the invention provides methods for modulating activity
30 of a polypeptide of the invention comprising contacting a cell with an agent that
modulates (inhibits or stimulates) the activity or expression of a polypeptide of the

invention such that activity or expression in the cell is modulated. In one embodiment, the agent is an antibody that specifically binds to a polypeptide of the invention.

In another embodiment, the agent modulates expression of a polypeptide

of the invention by modulating transcription, splicing, or translation of an mRNA
encoding a polypeptide of the invention. In yet another embodiment, the agent is a
nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence that is antisense to the coding
strand of an mRNA encoding a polypeptide of the invention.

The present invention also provides methods to treat a subject having a disorder characterized by aberrant activity of a polypeptide of the invention or aberrant expression of a nucleic acid of the invention by administering an agent which is a modulator of the activity of a polypeptide of the invention or a modulator of the expression of a nucleic acid of the invention to the subject. In one embodiment, the modulator is a protein of the invention. In another embodiment, the modulator is a nucleic acid of the invention. In other embodiments, the modulator is a peptide, peptidomimetic, or other small organic molecule.

The present invention also provides diagnostic assays for identifying the presence or absence of a genetic lesion or mutation characterized by at least one of:

(i) aberrant modification or mutation of a gene encoding a polypeptide of the

20 invention, (ii) mis-regulation of a gene encoding a polypeptide of the invention, and

(iii) aberrant post-translational modification of the invention wherein a wild-type form of the gene encodes a protein having the activity of the polypeptide of the invention.

In another aspect, the invention provides a method for identifying a compound that binds to or modulates the activity of a polypeptide of the invention. In general, such methods entail measuring a biological activity of the polypeptide in the presence and absence of a test compound and identifying those compounds which alter the activity of the polypeptide.

The invention also features methods for identifying a compound which modulates the expression of a polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention by measuring the expression of the polypeptide or nucleic acid in the presence and absence of the compound.

In yet a further aspect, the invention provides substantially purified antibodies or fragments thereof including human and non-human antibodies or fragments thereof which antibodies or fragments specifically bind to a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: the amino 5 acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23 or 91, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, 207223, PTA-248 or PTA-293; a fragment of at least 15 amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91; an amino acid sequence which is at least 95% identical to the amino 10 acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, wherein the percent identity is determined using the ALIGN program of the GCG software package with a PAM120 weight residue table, a gap length penalty of 12, and a gap penalty of 4 or the BESTFIT program with BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix, gap open penalty of 12, frame shift penalty of 5, gap extend penalty of 4; and an amino acid sequence which is 15 encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule consisting of SEQ ID:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, under conditions of hybridization of 6X SSC at 45°C and washing in 0.2 X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 65°C. In various embodiments, the substantially purified antibodies of the invention, or fragments thereof can be human, non-human, chimeric and/or 20 humanized antibodies.

Any of the antibodies of the invention can be conjugated to a therapeutic moiety or to a detectable substance. Non-limiting examples of detectable substances that can be conjugated to the antibodies of the invention are an enzyme, a prosthetic group, a fluorescent material, a luminescent material, a bioluminescent material, and a radioactive material.

The invention also provides a kit containing an antibody of the invention conjugated to a detectable substance, and instructions for use. Still another aspect of the invention is a pharmaceutical composition comprising an antibody of the invention and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. In preferred embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition contains an antibody of the invention, a therapeutic moiety, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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Other features and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the following detailed description and Claims.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 depicts the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) and the predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) of human TANGO 244. The open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:1 extends from nucleotide 85 to nucleotide 570 of SEQ ID NO:1 (SEQ ID NO:3).

Figure 2 depicts a hydropathy plot of human TANGO 244. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the dashed horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the dashed horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace.

Figure 3 depicts an alignment of the immunoglobulin domain of human TANGO 244 (SEQ ID NO:28) with a consensus hidden Markov model

15 immunoglobulin domain (SEQ ID NO:29). In the consensus sequence, more conserved residues are indicated by uppercase letters, and less conserved residues are indicated by lowercase letters. A "-" within a sequence indicates a gap created in the sequence for purposes of alignment. A "+" between the aligned sequences indicates a

Figure 4 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequence of human TANGO 244 (SEQ ID NO:2) and the amino acid sequence of human CTH (SEQ ID NO:81; Genbank Accession Number AF061022; Marcuz et al., Eur J. Immunol. 28:4094-4104). This alignment was created using ALIGN (version 2.0; PAM120 scoring matrix; gap length penalty of 12; gap penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 48.6% identical.

conservative amino acid difference.

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Figures 5A-5B depict the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:4) and the predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:5) of human TANGO 246. The open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:4 extends from nucleotide 94 to nucleotide 1080 of SEQ ID NO:4 (SEQ ID NO:6).

Figure 6 depicts a hydropathy plot of human TANGO 246. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the dashed horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic

regions are below the dashed horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) and potential N-glycosylation sites (Ngly) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace.

Figure 7 depicts an alignment of the cell cycle protein domain of human

5 TANGO 246 (SEQ ID NO:30) with a consensus hidden Markov model cell cycle protein domain (SEQ ID NO:31). In the consensus sequence, more conserved residues are indicated by uppercase letters, and less conserved residues are indicated by lowercase letters. A "-" within a sequence indicates a gap created in the sequence for purposes of alignment. A "+" between the aligned sequences indicates a conservative amino acid difference.

Figure 8 depicts an alignment of the ABC transporter domain of human TANGO 246 (SEQ ID NO:32) with a consensus hidden Markov model ABC transporter domain (SEQ ID NO:33). In the consensus sequence, more conserved residues are indicated by uppercase letters, and less conserved residues are indicated by lowercase letters. A "-" within a sequence indicates a gap created in the sequence for purposes of alignment. A "+" between the aligned sequences indicates a conservative amino acid difference.

Figures 9A-9D depict the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:7) and the predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:8) of human TANGO 275. The open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:7 extends from nucleotide 23 to nucleotide 3931 SEQ ID NO:7 (SEQ ID NO:9).

Figure 10 depicts a hydropathy plot of human TANGO 275. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the dashed horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the dashed horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) and potential N-glycosylation sites (Ngly) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace.

Figures 11A-11B depict alignments of the EGF-like domains of human TANGO 275 (SEQ ID NOs:34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48) with a consensus hidden Markov model EGF-like domain (SEQ ID NO:49). In the consensus sequence, more conserved residues are indicated by uppercase letters, and less conserved residues are indicated by lowercase letters. A "-" within a

sequence indicates a gap created in the sequence for purposes of alignment. A "+" between the aligned sequences indicates a conservative amino acid difference.

Figure 12 depicts alignments of the TB domains of human TANGO 275 (SEQ ID NOs:50, 51, 52, and 53) with a consensus hidden Markov model TB domain (SEQ ID NO:54). In the consensus sequence, more conserved residues are indicated by uppercase letters, and less conserved residues are indicated by lowercase letters. A "-" within a sequence indicates a gap created in the sequence for purposes of alignment. A "+" between the aligned sequences indicates a conservative amino acid difference.

10 Figure 13 depicts alignments of the metallothionein domain of human TANGO 275 (SEQ ID NO:55) with a consensus hidden Markov model metallothionein domain (SEQ ID NO:56). In the consensus sequence, more conserved residues are indicated by uppercase letters, and less conserved residues are indicated by lowercase letters. A "-" within a sequence indicates a gap created in the sequence for purposes of alignment. A "+" between the aligned sequences indicates a conservative amino acid difference.

Figures 14A-14H depict an alignment of the nucleotide sequence of human TANGO 275 (SEQ ID NO:7) and the nucleotide sequence of murine LTBP-3 (Genbank Accession Number L40459; SEQ ID NO:82). This alignment was created using ALIGN (version 2.0; PAM120 scoring matrix; gap length penalty of 12; gap penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 77.1% identical.

Figures 15A-15C depict an alignment of the amino acid sequence of human TANGO 275 (SEQ ID NO:8) and the amino acid sequence of murine LTBP-3 (GENSEQÔ Accession Number R79475; SEQ ID NO:83). This alignment was created using ALIGN (version 2.0; PAM120 scoring matrix, gap length penalty of 12; gap penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 82.8% identical.

Figures 16A-16G depict the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:10) and the predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:11) of murine TANGO 275. The open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:10 extends from nucleotide 157 to nucleotide 3916 of SEQ ID NO:10 (SEQ ID NO:12).

Figure 17A-17B depicts the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:13) and the predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:14) of human TANGO 300. The open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:13 extends from nucleotide 31 to nucleotide 1113 of SEQ ID NO:13 (SEQ ID NO:15).

Figure 18 depicts a hydropathy plot of human TANGO 300. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the dashed horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the dashed horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) and potential N-glycosylation sites (Ngly) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace.

Figures 19A-19C depicts the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:16) and the predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:17) of murine TANGO 300. The open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:16 extends from nucleotide 41 to nucleotide 1195 of SEQ ID NO:16 (SEQ ID NO:18).

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Figure 20 depicts a hydropathy plot of murine TANGO 300. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the dashed horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the dashed horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) and potential N-glycosylation sites (Ngly) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace.

Figures 21A-21B depict an alignment of the nucleotide sequence of the ORF of human TANGO 300 (SEQ ID NO:15) and the nucleotide sequence of the ORF of murine TANGO 300 (SEQ ID NO:18). This alignment was created using BESTFIT (BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix; gap open penalty of 12; frame shift penalty of 5; gap extend penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 77.7% identical.

Figure 22 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequence of human

TANGO 300 (SEQ ID NO:14) and the amino acid sequence of murine TANGO 300
(SEQ ID NO:17). This alignment was created using BESTFIT (BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix; gap open penalty of 12; frame shift penalty of 5; gap extend penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 69.6% identical.

Figures 23A-23B depicts the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:19) and the predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:20) of human MANGO 245. The open

reading frame of SEQ ID NO:19 extends from nucleotide 105 to nucleotide 1148 of SEQ ID NO:19 (SEQ ID NO:21).

Figure 24 depicts a hydropathy plot of human MANGO 245. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the dashed horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the dashed horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) and potential N-glycosylation sites (Ngly) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace.

Figures 25A-25B depict the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:22) and the predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:23) of monkey MANGO 245. The open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:22 extends from nucleotide 250 to nucleotide 1236 of SEQ ID NO:22 (SEQ ID NO:24).

Figure 26 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequences of human MANGO 245 (SEQ ID NO:20) and monkey MANGO 245 (SEQ ID NO:23). This alignment was created using ALIGN (version 2.0; PAM120 scoring matrix, gap length penalty of 12; gap penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 84.8% identical.

Figure 27 depicts alignments of the Clq domains of human MANGO 245 (SEQ ID NOs:70 and 71) with a consensus hidden Markov model Clq domain (SEQ ID NO:72). In the consensus sequence, more conserved residues are indicated by uppercase letters, and less conserved residues are indicated by lowercase letters. A "-" within a sequence indicates a gap created in the sequence for purposes of alignment. A "+" between the aligned sequences indicates a conservative amino acid difference.

Figure 28 depicts alignments of the CIq domains of monkey MANGO 245 (SEQ ID NOs:73 and 74) with a consensus hidden Markov model CIq domain (SEQ ID NO:72). In the consensus sequence, more conserved residues are indicated by uppercase letters, and less conserved residues are indicated by lowercase letters. A "-" within a sequence indicates a gap created in the sequence for purposes of alignment. A "+" between the aligned sequences indicates a conservative amino acid difference.

30 Figure 29 depicts the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:25) of murine MANGO 245 and the predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:91) of murine

MANGO 245. The open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:25 extends from nucleotide 29 to nucleotide 625 of SEQ ID NO:25 (SEQ ID NO:92).

Figures 30A-30B depict an alignment of nucleotide 51 to nucleotide 748 of human MANGO 245 (SEQ ID NO:19) with murine MANGO 245 (SEQ ID NO:25).

5 This alignment was created using BESTFIT (BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix; gap open penalty of 12; frame shift penalty of 5; gap extend penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 89.6% identical.

Figure 31 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequence of human TANGO 246 (SEQ ID NO:5) and the amino acid sequence of Arabidopsis thaliana AIG1 (Genbank Accession Number AAC49289; SEQ ID NO:87).

Figure 32A-32B depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequence of murine TANGO 275 (SEQ ID NO:11) and the amino acid sequence of murine LTBP-3 (GENSEQÔ Accession Number R79475; SEQ ID NO:83). This alignment was created using ALIGN (version 2.0; PAM120 scoring matrix, gap length penalty of 12; gap penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 97.4% identical.

Detailed Description of the Invention

The present invention is based, at least in part, on the discovery of cDNA molecules encoding TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245, all of which are predicted to be either wholly secreted or transmembrane proteins.

The proteins and nucleic acid molecules of the present invention comprise a family of molecules having certain conserved structural and functional features. As used herein, the term "family" is intended to mean two or more proteins or nucleic acid molecules having a common structural domain and having sufficient amino acid or nucleotide sequence identity as defined herein. Family members can be from either the same or different species. For example, a family can comprise two or more proteins of human origin, or can comprise one or more proteins of human origin and one or more of non-human origin. For example, the human MANGO 245 and monkey MANGO 245 genes described herein are both members of the MANGO 245

family. Two different polypeptides encoded by splice variants of a given transcript are also considered members of the same family.

Members of the same family may also have common structural domains. For example, a TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 family member includes a signal peptide. As used herein, a "signal peptide" includes a peptide of at least about 15 amino acid residues in length which occurs at the N-terminus of secretory and membrane-bound proteins and which contains at least about 70% hydrophobic amino acid residues such as alanine, leucine, isoleucine, phenylalanine, proline, tyrosine, tryptophan, or valine. The sequence can contain about 15 to 45 amino acid residues or about 17 to 22 amino acid residues, and has at least about 60-80%, 65-75%, or about 70% hydrophobic residues. A signal peptide serves to direct a protein containing such a sequence to a lipid bilayer.

Thus, in one embodiment, a TANGO 244 protein contains a signal peptide of about amino acids 1 to 26 (1 to 24, 1 to 25, 1 to 27, or 1 to 28) of SEQ ID NO:2

15 (SEQ ID NO:26). In one embodiment, a TANGO 275 protein contains a signal peptide of about amino acids 1 to 29 (1 to 27, 1 to 28, 1 to 30, 1 to 31) of SEQ ID NO:8 (SEQ ID NO:60). In one embodiment, a TANGO 300 protein contains a signal peptide of about amino acids 1 to 19 (1 to 17, 1 to 18, 1 to 20, 1 to 21) of SEQ ID NO:14 or SEQ ID NO:17 (SEQ ID NO:62 and SEQ ID NO:64, respectively). In one embodiment, a MANGO 245 protein contains a signal peptide of amino acids 1 to 16 (1 to 14, 1 to 15, 1 to 17, 1 to 18) of SEQ ID NO:20 or SEQ ID NO:23 (SEQ ID NO:66 and SEQ ID NO:68, respectively).

The signal peptide is cleaved during processing of the mature protein.

Sometimes the initial methionine residue is also cleaved from the protein during

signal peptide processing. Thus, in one embodiment, a TANGO 244 protein does not contain a signal peptide or an initial methionine residue and begins from residue 2 of SEQ ID NO:2. In one embodiment, a TANGO 275 protein does not contain a signal peptide or an initial methionine residue and begins from residue 2 of SEQ ID NO:8.

In one embodiment, a TANGO 300 protein does not contain a signal peptide or an initial methionine residue and begins from residue 2 of SEQ ID NO:14 or SEQ ID NO:17. Thus, in one embodiment, a MANGO 245 protein does not contain a signal

peptide or an initial methionine residue an begins from residue 2 of SEQ ID NO:20 or SEQ ID NO:23.

In some embodiments of the invention, the domains and the mature protein resulting from the cleavage of such signal peptides are also included herein. For example, the cleavage of a signal peptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 26 of SEQ ID NO:2 (SEQ ID NO:26) results in a mature TANGO 244 protein corresponding to amino acids 27-162 of SEQ ID NO:2 (SEQ ID NO:27). The signal peptide is normally cleaved during possessing of the mature protein.

In another example, a TANGO 244, TANGO 246 or MANGO 245 family
member also includes one or more of the following domains: (1) an extracellular
domain; (2) a transmembrane domain; and (3) a cytoplasmic domain as described
herein.

TANGO 244 family members can also include an immunoglobulin domain. Immunoglobulin domains are present in a variety of proteins and are involved in protein-protein and protein-ligand interaction at the cell surface. A consensus hidden Markov model immunoglobulin domain has the sequence of SEQ ID NO:29. This consensus sequence is shown in Figure 3 where the more conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by uppercase letters and the less conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by lowercase letters.

Human TANGO 244 includes a immunoglobulin domain at amino acids 37 to 97 of SEO ID NO:2 (SEO ID NO:28).

TANGO 246 family members can also include a cell cycle protein domain. A consensus hidden Markov model cell cycle protein domain has the sequence of SEQ ID NO:31. This consensus sequence is shown in Figure 7 where the more conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by uppercase letters and the less conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by lowercase letters. Human TANGO 246 includes a cell cycle protein domain at amino acids 27 to 215 of SEQ ID NO:5 (SEQ ID NO:30). Among the proteins which have a cell cycle protein domain are CDC3, CDC10, and CDC11, all of which are important for regulation of the cell cycle. Many proteins which include this domain are GTP binding proteins.

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In addition, TANGO 246 family members can also include an ABC transporter domain. A consensus hidden Markov model ABC transporter protein domain has the sequence of SEQ ID NO:33. This consensus sequence is shown in Figure 8 where the more conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by uppercase letters and the less conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by lowercase letters. The ABC transporter protein domain of TANGO 246 is located at amino acids 30 to 192 of SEQ ID NO:5 (SEQ ID NO:32). A number of proteins having an ABC transporter protein domain act as active transporters of small hydrophilic molecules (e.g., ions) across cell membranes, including intracellular membranes. In eukaryotes, ABC transporter protein domains are present in multidrug resistance proteins. These protein are involved in extrusion of drugs from cells and play a key role in drug resistance. This domain is also present in cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR), a protein that likely acts as a chloride ion transporter. Many proteins having an ABC transporter domain are ATP binding proteins.

TANGO 275 family members can include an EGF-like domain. A consensus hidden Markov model EGF-like domain has the sequence of SEQ ID NO:49. This consensus sequence is shown in Figures 11A-11B where the more conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by uppercase letters and 20 the less conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by lowercase letters. Human TANGO 275 includes EFG-like domains at amino acids 99 to 126 (SEQ ID NO:34), 345 to 380 (SEQ ID NO:35), 564 to 600 (SEQ ID NO:36), 606 to 644 (SEQ ID NO:37), 650 to 687 (SEQ ID NO:38), 693 to 728 (SEQ ID NO:39), 734 to 769 (SEQ ID NO:40), 775 to 810 (SEQ ID NO:41), 816 to 850 (SEQ ID NO:42), 25 856 to 893 (SEQ ID NO:43), 983 to 1020 (SEQ ID NO:44), 1026 to 1061 (SEQ ID NO:45), 1072 to 1107 (SEQ ID NO:46), 1203 to 1238 (SEQ ID NO:47), and 1244 to 1283 (SEQ ID NO:48). One or more EGF-like domains (e.g., 1, 2, 4, 8, 13, 17, or 44 copies) are found in the extracellular domain of a wide range of proteins of transmembrane and wholly secreted proteins having diverse function. The consensus 30 EGF-like domain sequence includes six cysteines, all of which are thought to be involved in disulfide bonds.

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TANGO 275 family members can include a transforming growth factor β binding protein-like domains (TB domains). A consensus hidden Markov model TB domain has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54. This consensus sequence is shown in Figure 12 where the more conserved residues in the consensus sequence are 5 indicated by uppercase letters and the less conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by lowercase letters. Human TANGO 275 includes TB domains at amino acids 273 to 316 (SEQ ID NO:50), 399 to 440 (SEQ ID NO:51), 913 to 956 (SEQ ID NO:52), and 1132 to 1177 (SEQ ID NO:53) of SEQ ID NO:8. A TB domain is found in matrix fibrils (Yuan et al., 1997, EMBO J. 16:6659-66).

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TANGO 275 family members can include a metallothionein domain. A consensus hidden Markov model metallothionein domain has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56. This consensus sequence is shown in Figure 13 where the more conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by uppercase letters and the less conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by lowercase 15 letters. Human TANGO 275 includes a metallothionein domain at amino acids 794 to 708 (SEQ ID NO:55) of SEQ ID NO:8. Metallothionein domains are found in proteins which bind heavy metals (e.g., copper, zinc, cadmium, and nickel) through thiolate bonds.

MANGO 245 family members can also include a CIq domain. A 20 consensus hidden Markov model CIq domain has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:72. This consensus sequence is shown in Figure 27 where the more conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by uppercase letters and the less conserved residues in the consensus sequence are indicated by lowercase letters. Human MANGO 245 includes CIq domains at amino acids 31 to 156 of SEQ ID 25 NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:70) and amino acids 178 to 294 of SEQ ID NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:71). Monkey MANGO 245 includes CIq domains at amino acids 31 to 156 of SEQ ID NO:23 (SEQ ID NO:73) and amino acids 178 to 311 of SEQ ID NO: (SEQ ID NO:74). Murine MANGO 245 includes a CIq domain at amino acids 30 to 155 of SEQ ID NO: 91 (SEQ ID NO:93). Clq domains are found in wholly secreted or 30 membrane bound proteins that are short-chain collagens and collagen-like molecules. The domain likely forms ten β -strands interspersed by β -turns and/or loops.

Various features of TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245 are summarized below.

TANGO 244

A cDNA encoding TANGO 244 was identified by analyzing the sequences of clones present in a human fetal lung cDNA library.

This analysis led to the identification of a clone, Athua62f9, encoding full-length human TANGO 244. The cDNA of this clone is 1513 nucleotides long (Figure 1; SEQ ID NO:1). The 486 nucleotide open reading frame of this cDNA, nucleotide 85 to nucleotide 570 of SEQ ID NO:1 (SEQ ID NO:3), encodes a 162 amino acid protein (Figure 1; SEQ ID NO:2).

The signal peptide prediction program SIGNALP (Nielsen et al., 1997, Protein Engineering 10:1-6) predicted that human TANGO 244 includes a 26 amino acid signal peptide (amino acid 1 to about amino acid 26 of SEQ ID NO:2; SEQ ID NO:26) preceding the mature human TANGO 244 protein (corresponding to about amino acid 27 to amino acid 162 of SEQ ID NO:2; SEQ ID NO:27).

Human TANGO 244 is a transmembrane protein having an extracellular domain which extends from about amino acid 27 to about amino acid 119 of SEQ ID NO:2 (SEQ ID NO:75), a transmembrane domain which extends from about amino acid 120 to about amino acid 142 of SEQ ID NO:2 (SEQ ID NO:76), and a cytoplasmic domain which extends from about amino acid 143 to amino acid 162 of SEQ ID NO:2 (SEQ ID NO:77).

Alternatively, in another embodiment, a human TANGO 244 protein contains an extracellular domain at amino acid residues 143 to 162 of SEQ ID NO:2 (SEQ ID NO:77), transmembrane domains at amino acid residues 120 to 142 of SEQ ID NO:2 (SEQ ID NO:76), and a cytoplasmic domain at amino acid residues 27 to 119 of SEQ ID NO:2 (SEQ ID NO:75).

Human TANGO 244 that has not been post-translationally modified is predicted to have a molecular weight of 16.8 kDa prior to cleavage of its signal peptide and a molecular weight of 14.2 kDa subsequent to cleavage of its signal peptide.

Human TANGO 244 includes an immunoglobulin domain at amino acids 37 to 97 of SEQ ID NO:2 (SEQ ID NO:28). Figure 3 depicts an alignment of the immunoglobulin domain of human TANGO 244 with a consensus hidden Markov model immunoglobulin domain derived from a (SEQ ID NO:29).

Within human TANGO 244, an N-glycosylation site is present at amino acids 84 to 87 of SEQ ID NO:2. A protein kinase C phosphorylation sites is present at amino acids 92 to 94 of SEQ ID NO:2. N-myristylation sites are present at amino acids 11 to 16, 37 to 42, 91 to 96, 102 to 107, and 122 to 127 of SEQ ID NO:2. An amidation site is present at amino acids 148 to 151 of SEQ ID NO:2.

Clone Athua62f9, which encodes human TANGO 244, was deposited as EpT244 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on April 21, 1999 and assigned Accession Number 207223. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Figure 2 depicts a hydropathy plot of human TANGO 244. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace. The hydropathy plot of Figure 2 indicates that human TANGO 244 has a signal peptide at its amino terminus and an internal hydrophobic region, suggesting that TANGO 244 is a transmembrane protein.

Northern blot analysis of human TANGO 244 expression revealed that 25 human TANGO 244 is expressed in the colon, kidney, liver, and lung.

Human TANGO 244 has sequence homology to human CTH (Marcuz et al., 1998, Eur. J. Immunol. 28:4094-4104; Genbank Accession Number AFO61022). Figure 4 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequence of human TANGO 244 (SEQ ID NO:2) and the amino acid sequence of human CTH (SEQ ID NO:81). In this alignment, the sequences are 48.6% identical overall. However, there is a

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substantial region of complete identity. TANGO 244 may act as a immunoglobulin superfamily-type receptor.

Use of TANGO 244 Nucleic Acids, Polypeptides, and Modulators Thereof

TANGO 244 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to modulate the function, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation of cells in the tissues in which they are expressed. Such molecules can be used to treat disorders associated with abnormal or aberrant metabolism or function of cells in the tissues in which they are expressed. Tissues in which TANGO 244 is expressed 10 include, for example, the colon, kidney, liver, and lung. Such disorders include but are limited to lymphoma, leukemia, amyloidosis, scleroderma, mastocytosis.

In one example, TANGO 244 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat colonic disorders, such as congenital anomalies (e.g., megacolon and imperforate anus), idiopathic disorders (e.g., diverticular disease and 15 melanosis coli), vascular lesions (e.g., ischemic colistis, hemorrhoids, angiodysplasia), inflammatory diseases (e.g., idiopathic ulcerative colitis, pseudomembranous colitis, and lymphopathia venereum), tumors (e.g., hyperplastic polyps, adenomatous polyps, bronchogenic cancer, colonic carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, adenoacanthomas, sarcomas, lymphomas, argentaffinomas, carcinoids, 20 and melanocarcinomas) and Crohn's Disease.

In another example, TANGO 244 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat renal disorders, such as glomerular diseases (e.g., acute and chronic glomerulonephritis, rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis, nephrotic syndrome, focal proliferative glomerulonephritis, glomerular lesions 25 associated with systemic disease, such as systemic lupus erythematosus, Goodpasture's syndrome, multiple myeloma, diabetes, neoplasia, sickle cell disease, and chronic inflammatory diseases), tubular diseases (e.g., acute tubular necrosis and acute renal failure, polycystic renal disease, medullary sponge kidney, medullary cystic disease, nephrogenic diabetes, and renal tubular acidosis), tubulointerstitial 30 diseases (e.g., pyelonephritis, drug and toxin induced tubulointerstitial nephritis, hypercalcemic nephropathy, and hypokalemic nephropathy) acute and rapidly

progressive renal failure, chronic renal failure, nephrolithiasis, gout, vascular diseases (e.g., hypertension and nephrosclerosis, microangiopathic hemolytic anemia, atheroembolic renal disease, diffuse cortical necrosis, and renal infarcts), or tumors (e.g., renal cell carcinoma and nephroblastoma).

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In another example, TANGO 244 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat hepatic (liver) disorders, such as jaundice, hepatic failure, hereditary hyperbiliruinemias (e.g., Gilbert's syndrome, Crigler-Naijar syndromes and Dubin-Johnson and Rotor's syndromes), hepatic circulatory disorders (e.g., hepatic vein thrombosis and portal vein obstruction and thrombosis) hepatitis 10 (e.g., chronic active hepatitis, acute viral hepatitis, and toxic and drug-induced hepatitis) cirrhosis (e.g., alcoholic cirrhosis, biliary cirrhosis, and hemochromatosis), or malignant tumors (e.g., primary carcinoma, hepatoma, hepatoblastoma, liver cysts and angiosarcoma).

In another example, TANGO 244 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or 15 modulators thereof can be used to treat pulmonary (lung) disorders, such as atelectasis, cystic fibrosis, rheumatoid lung disease, pulmonary congestion or edema, chronic obstructive airway disease (e.g., emphysema, chronic bronchitis, bronchial asthma, and bronchiectasis), diffuse interstitial diseases (e.g., sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis, bronchiolitis Goodpasture's 20 syndrome, idiopathic pulmonary hemosiderosis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary alveolar proteinosis, desquamative interstitial pneumonitis, chronic interstitial pneumonia, fibrosing alveolitis, hamman-rich syndrome, pulmonary eosinophilia, diffuse interstitial fibrosis, Wegener's granulomatosis, lymphomatoid granulomatosis, and lipid pneumonia), or tumors (e.g., bronchogenic carcinoma, 25 bronchiolovlyeolar carcinoma, bronchial carcinoid, hamartoma, and mesenchymal tumors).

Because TANGO 244 includes immunoglobulin domains and has homology to human CTH, TANGO 244 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to treat disorders involving an immune, allergic or autoimmune 30 response (e.g., arthritis, multiple sclerosis, meningitis, encephalitis, atherosclerosis, or infection).

Further, in light of TANGO 244's pattern of expression in humans, TANGO 244 expression can be utilized as a marker for specific tissues (e.g., tissues of the colon, kidney, liver, or lung) and/or cells (e.g., colon, renal, hepatic, or pulmonary) in which TANGO 244 is expressed. TANGO 244 nucleic acids can also be utilized for chromosomal mapping.

TANGO 246

A cDNA encoding human TANGO 246 was identified by analyzing the sequences of clones present in a human fetal spleen cDNA library.

This analysis led to the identification of a clone, Athsa34d2, encoding full-length human TANGO 246. The cDNA of this clone is 1992 nucleotides long (Figures 5A-5B; SEQ ID NO:4). The 987 nucleotide open reading frame of this cDNA, nucleotide 94 to nucleotide 1080 of SEQ ID NO:4 (SEQ ID NO:6), encodes a 329 amino acid protein (Figures 5A-5B; SEQ ID NO:5).

Human TANGO 246 has a hydrophobic domain which extends from about amino acid 306 to about amino acid 323 of SEQ ID NO:5 (SEQ ID NO:58). This could represent a transmembrane domain or an internal signal peptide. This domain follows a domain which extends from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 305 of SEQ ID NO:5 (SEQ ID NO:57) and is followed by a domain which extends from about amino acid 324 to amino acid 329 of SEQ ID NO:5 (SEQ ID NO:59).

Human TANGO 246 includes a cell cycle protein domain at amino acids 27 to 215 of SEQ ID NO:5 (SEQ ID NO:30). Figure 7 depicts an alignment of the cell cycle protein domain of human TANGO 246 with a consensus hidden Markov model cell cycle protein domain (SEQ ID NO:31).

Human TANGO 246 includes an ABC transporter domain at amino acids 30 to 192 of SEQ ID NO:5 (SEQ ID NO:32). Figure 8 depicts an alignment of the ABC transporter domain of human TANGO 246 with a consensus hidden Markov model ABC transporter domain (SEQ ID NO:33).

Human TANGO 246 that has not been post-translationally modified is predicted to have a molecular weight of 37.5 kDa.

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Within human TANGO 246, a cAMP and cGMP-dependent protein kinase phosphorylation site is present at amino acids 71 to 74 of SEQ ID NO:5. Protein kinase C phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 66 to 68, 75 to 77, 99 to 101, 134 to 136, 154 to 156, and 222 to 224 of SEQ ID NO:5. Casein kinase II phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 75 to 78, 99 to 102, 127 to 130, 154 to 157, 194 to 197, and 299 to 302 of SEQ ID NO:5. A tyrosine kinase phosphorylation site is present at amino acids 214 to 221 of SEQ ID NO:5. N-myristylation sites are present at amino acids 40 to 45, 88 to 93, and 219 to 224 of SEQ ID NO:5. An ATP/GTP-binding site motif A is present at amino acids 37 to 44 of SEQ ID NO:5. An amidation site is present at amino acids 51 to 54 of SEQ ID NO:5.

Clone Athsa34d2, which encodes human TANGO 246, was deposited as EpT246 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on April 21, 1999 and assigned Accession Number 207223. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. §112.

20 Figure 6 depicts a hydropathy plot of human TANGO 246. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace. The hydropathy plot of Figure 5 indicates the presence of a hydrophobic domain within human TANGO 246,

protein which employs an internal signal peptide.

Human TANGO 246 has homology to *Arabidopsis thaliana* AIG1, a gene which is involved in resistance response (Genbank Accession Number AAC49289: Reuber and Ausubel, 1996, *Plant Cell* 8:241-249), and *Nicotiana tabacum* NTGP4 (Genbank Accession Number AAD09518). Figure 31 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequence of human TANGO 246 (SEQ ID NO:5) and the amino acid

sequence of *Arabidopsis thaliana* AIG1 (Genbank Accession Number AAC49289 (SEQ ID NO:87). In this alignment, the proteins are 31.2% identical.

Use of TANGO 246 Nucleic Acids, Polypeptides, and Modulators Thereof

5 TANGO 246 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to modulate the function, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation of cells in the tissues in which they are expressed.

TANGO 246 includes an ABC transporter domain. Proteins having such a domain are involved in disorders of transport of small molecules across cell

membranes. Proteins having an ABC transporter domain are known to be involved in cystic fibrosis, hyperinsulinemia, adrenoleukodystrophy, familial intrahepatic cholestasis, sideroblatic anemia and ataxia, Stargardt disease, multidrug resistance, and hyperbilirubinemia II/Dubin-Johnson syndrome. Thus, TANGO 246 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to treat these and other disorders.

TANGO 246 includes a cell cycle protein domain. Proteins having such a domain are involved in regulation of the cell cycle. Thus, TANGO 246 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to treat disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, vascular restinosis, polycystic kidney disease, transplant rejection, chronic liver disease, and cancer.

Further, in light of TANGO 246's presence in a human fetal spleen cDNA library, TANGO 246 expression can be utilized as a marker for specific tissues (e.g., lymphoid tissues such as the thymus and spleen) and/or cells (e.g., lymphocytes and splenic) in which TANGO 246 is expressed. TANGO 246 nucleic acids can also be utilized for chromosomal mapping.

TANGO 275

A cDNA encoding human TANGO 275 was identified by analyzing the sequences of clones present in a human pituitary gland cDNA library.

This analysis led to the identification of a clone, Athbb19d1, encoding full-length human TANGO 275. The cDNA of this clone is 4225 nucleotides long

(Figures 9A-9D; SEQ ID NO:7). The 3867 nucleotide open reading frame of this cDNA, nucleotide 65 to nucleotide 3931 of SEQ ID NO:7 (SEQ ID NO:9), encodes a 1289 amino acid protein (Figures 9A-9D; SEQ ID NO:8).

The signal peptide prediction program SIGNALP (Nielsen et al., 1997,

Protein Engineering 10:1-6) predicted that human TANGO 275 includes a 29 amino acid signal peptide (amino acid 1 to about amino acid 29 of SEQ ID NO:8; SEQ ID NO:60) preceding the mature human TANGO 275 protein (corresponding to about amino acid 30 to amino acid 1289 of SEQ ID NO:8; SEQ ID NO:61).

Human TANGO 275 that has not been post-translationally modified is 10 predicted to have a molecular weight of 137.9 kDa prior to cleavage of its signal peptide and a molecular weight of 135.3 kDa subsequent to cleavage of its signal peptide.

Human TANGO 275 includes EFG-like domains at amino acids 99 to 126 (SEQ ID NO:34), 345 to 380 (SEQ ID NO:35), 564 to 600 (SEQ ID NO:36), 606 to 644 (SEQ ID NO:37), 650 to 687 (SEQ ID NO:38), 693 to 728 (SEQ ID NO:39), 734 to 769 (SEQ ID NO:40), 775 to 810 (SEQ ID NO:41), 816 to 850 (SEQ ID NO:42), 856 to 893 (SEQ ID NO:43), 983 to 1020 (SEQ ID NO:44), 1026 to 1061 (SEQ ID NO:45), 1072 to 1107 (SEQ ID NO:46), 1203 to 1238 (SEQ ID NO:47), and 1244 to 1283 (SEQ ID NO:48). An alignment of each of the EGF-like domains of human TANGO 275 with a consensus hidden Markov model EGF-like domain (SEQ ID NO:49) is shown in Figures 11A-11B.

Human TANGO 275 includes transforming growth factor β binding protein like domains (TB domains) at amino acids 273 to 316 (SEQ ID NO:50), 399 to 440 (SEQ ID NO:51), 913 to 956 (SEQ ID NO:52), and 1132 to 1177 (SEQ ID NO:53) of SEQ ID NO:8. An alignment of each of the TB domains of human
TANGO 275 vitages and 1111 vitages at LTD to vitage (SEQ ID NO:54).

TANGO 275 with a consensus hidden Markov model TB domain (SEQ ID NO:54) is shown in Figure 12.

Human TANGO 275 includes a metallothionein domain at amino acids 694 to 708 (SEQ ID NO:55) of SEQ ID NO:8. An alignment of the metallothionein domain of human TANGO 275 with a consensus hidden Markov model metallothionein domain (SEQ ID NO:56) is shown in Figure 13.

N-glycosylation sites are present at amino acids 75 to 78, 335 to 338, 831 to 834, 922 to 925, and 1261 to 1264 of SEQ ID NO:8.

Clone Athbb19d1, which encodes human TANGO 275, was deposited as EpT275 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University

5 Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on April 21, 1999 and assigned Accession Number 207220. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35

10 U.S.C. §112.

Figure 10 depicts a hydropathy plot of human TANGO 275. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace. The hydropathy plot of Figure 10 indicates that human TANGO 275 has a signal peptide at its amino terminus, suggesting that human TANGO 275 is a secreted protein.

Transcript analysis suggests that there are several splice variants of human TANGO 275.

Human TANGO 275 appears to be the human homolog of a murine latent
transforming growth factor-β binding protein 3 (LTBP-3; Yin et al., J. Biol. Chem.
270:10147-60, 1995; Genbank Accession Number RL40459; PCT Application WO
95/22611; GENSEQÔ Accession Number R79475). Figures 14A-14H depict an alignment of the nucleotide sequence of human TANGO 275 (SEQ ID NO:7) and the nucleotide sequence of murine LTBP-3 (Genbank Accession Number L40459; SEQ
ID NO:82). This alignment was created using ALIGN (version 2.0; PAM120 scoring matrix; gap length penalty of 12; gap penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 77.1% identical. Figures 15A-15C depict an alignment of the amino acid sequence of human TANGO 275 (SEQ ID NO:8) and the amino acid sequence of murine LTBP-3 (GENSEQÔ R79475; SEQ ID NO:83). This alignment was created
using ALIGN (version 2.0; PAM120 scoring matrix; gap length penalty of 12; gap penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 82.8% identical.

Northern blot analysis of human TANGO 275 expression revealed that human TANGO 275 is expressed at a high level in the heart and at a moderate level in the brain, placenta, lung, liver, skeletal muscle, kidney and pancreas.

A murine TANGO 275 cDNA was identified. The cDNA of this clone is 5 4376 nucleotides long (Figures 16A-16G; SEQ ID NO:10). The 3759 nucleotide open reading frame of this cDNA, nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:10 (SEQ ID NO:12), encodes a 1253 amino acid protein (Figures 16A-16G; SEQ ID NO:11). Figures 32A-32B depict an alignment of the amino acid sequence encoded by this murine TANGO 275 cDNA clones (SEQ ID NO:11) and the amino acid sequence of murine LTBP-3 10 (GENSEQÔ Accession Number R79475; SEQ ID NO:83). This alignment was created using ALIGN (version 2.0; PAM120 scoring matrix, gap length penalty of 12; gap penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 97.4% identical.

Use of TANGO 275 Nucleic Acids, Polypeptides, and Modulators Thereof

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TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to modulate the function, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation of cells in the tissues in which they are expressed. Such molecules can be used to treat disorders associated with abnormal or aberrant metabolism or function of cells in the tissues in which they are expressed. Tissues in which TANGO 275 is expressed 20 include, for example, pancreas, adrenal medulla, adrenal cortex, kidney, thyroid, testis, stomach, heart, brain, liver, placenta, lung, skeletal muscle, or small intestine.

As TANGO 275 exhibits expression in the heart, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat heart and cardiovascular disorders, such as ischemic heart disease (e.g., angina pectoris, 25 myocardial infarction, and chronic ischemic heart disease), hypertensive heart disease, pulmonary heart disease, valvular heart disease (e.g., rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease, endocarditis, mitral valve prolapse, and aortic valve stenosis), congenital heart disease (e.g., valvular and vascular obstructive lesions, atrial or ventricular septal defect, and patent ductus arteriosus), or myocardial disease (e.g., 30 myocarditis, congestive cardiomyopathy, and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy). Disorders of the vasculature that can be treated or prevented according to the methods

of the invention include atheroma, tumor angiogenesis, wound healing, diabetic retinopathy, hemangioma, psoriasis, and restenosis, e.g., restenosis resulting from balloon angioplasty.

In another example, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or 5 modulators thereof can be used to treat disorders of the brain, such as cerebral edema, hydrocephalus, brain hemiations, iatrogenic disease (due to, e.g., infection, toxins, or drugs), inflammations (e.g., bacterial and viral meningitis, encephalitis, and cerebral toxoplasmosis), cerebrovascular diseases (e.g., hypoxia, ischemia, and infarction, intracranial hemorrhage and vascular malformations, and hypertensive 10 encephalopathy), and tumors (e.g., neuroglial tumors, neuronal tumors, tumors of pineal cells, meningeal tumors, primary and secondary lymphomas, intracranial tumors, and medulloblastoma), and to treat injury or trauma to the brain (e.g., spinal cord injuries, infarction, infection, malignancy, exposure to toxic agents, nutritional deficiency, paraneoplastic syndromes), degenerative nerve diseases (including but not 15 limited to Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's Chorea, Gilles de la Tourette's syndrome, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, progressive supra-nuclear palsy, and other dementias), and neuropsychiatric disorders (including schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, attention deficit disorder, dysthymic disorder, major depressive disorder, mania, obsessive-compulsive disorder, psychoactive substance 20 use disorders, anxiety, panic disorder, as well as bipolar affective disorder, e.g., severe bipolar affective disorder, bipolar affective disorder with hypomania and major depression).

In another example, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat placental disorders, such as toxemia of pregnancy (e.g., preeclampsia and eclampsia), placentitis, or spontaneous abortion.

In another example, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat pulmonary (lung) disorders, such as atelectasis, cystic fibrosis, rheumatoid lung disease, pulmonary congestion or edema, chronic obstructive airway disease (e.g., emphysema, chronic bronchitis, bronchial asthma, and bronchiectasis), diffuse interstitial diseases (e.g., sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis, Goodpasture's syndrome, idiopathic

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pulmonary hemosiderosis, pulmonary alveolar proteinosis, desquamative interstitial pneumonitis, chronic interstitial pneumonia, fibrosing alveolitis, hamman-rich syndrome, pulmonary eosinophilia, diffuse interstitial fibrosis, Wegener's granulomatosis, lymphomatoid granulomatosis, and lipid pneumonia), or tumors (e.g., bronchogenic carcinoma, bronchiolovlveolar carcinoma, bronchial carcinoid, hamartoma, and mesenchymal tumors).

In another example, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat hepatic disorders, such as jaundice, hepatic failure, liver cysts, chronic liver disease, hereditary hyperbiliruinemias (e.g., Gilbert's syndrome, Crigler-Naijar syndromes and Dubin-Johnson and Rotor's syndromes), hepatic circulatory disorders (e.g., hepatic vein thrombosis and portal vein obstruction and thrombosis) hepatitis (e.g., chronic active hepatitis, acute viral hepatitis, and toxic and drug-induced hepatitis) cirrhosis (e.g., alcoholic cirrhosis, biliary cirrhosis, and hemochromatosis), or malignant tumors (e.g., primary carcinoma, hepatoblastoma, and angiosarcoma).

In another example, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat disorders of skeletal muscle, such as muscular dystrophy (e.g., Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Becker Muscular Dystrophy, Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy, Limb-Girdle muscular dystrophy, Facioscapulohumeral 20 muscular dystrophy, myotonic dystrophy, oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy, distal muscular dystrophy, and congenital muscular dystrophy), motor neuron diseases (e.g., amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, infantile progressive spinal muscular atrophy, intermediate spinal muscular atrophy, spinal bulbar muscular atrophy, and adult spinal muscular atrophy), myopathies (e.g., inflammatory myopathies (e.g., dermatomyositis 25 and polymyositis), myotonia congenita, paramyotonia congenita, central core disease, nemaline myopathy, myotubular myopathy, and periodic paralysis), and metabolic diseases of muscle (e.g., phosphorylase deficiency, acid maltase deficiency, phosphofructokinase deficiency, Debrancher enzyme deficiency, mitochondrial myopathy, carnitine deficiency, carnitine palmityl transferase deficiency, 30 phosphoglycerate kinase deficiency, phosphoglycerate mutase deficiency, lactate dehydrogenase deficiency, and myoadenylate deaminase deficiency).

In another example, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat renal disorders, such as glomerular diseases (e.g., acute and chronic glomerulonephritis, rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis, nephrotic syndrome, focal proliferative glomerulonephritis, glomerular lesions

5 associated with systemic disease, such as systemic lupus erythematosus, Goodpasture's syndrome, multiple myeloma, diabetes, neoplasia, sickle cell disease, and chronic inflammatory diseases), tubular diseases (e.g., acute tubular necrosis and acute renal failure, polycystic renal diseasemedullary sponge kidney, medullary cystic disease, nephrogenic diabetes, and renal tubular acidosis), tubulointerstitial diseases

10 (e.g., pyelonephritis, drug and toxin induced tubulointerstitial nephritis, hypercalcemic nephropathy, and hypokalemic nephropathy) acute and rapidly progressive renal failure, chronic renal failure, nephrolithiasis, vascular diseases (e.g., hypertension and nephrosclerosis, microangiopathic hemolytic anemia, atheroembolic renal disease, diffuse cortical necrosis, and renal infarcts), or tumors (e.g., renal cell carcinoma and nephroblastoma).

In another example, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, or modulators thereof can be used to treat pancreatic disorders, such as pancreatitis (e.g., acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis and chronic pancreatitis), pancreatic cysts (e.g., congenital cysts, pseudocysts, and benign or malignant neoplastic cysts), pancreatic tumors (e.g., pancreatic carcinoma and adenoma), diabetes mellitus (e.g., insulin- and non-insulin-dependent types, impaired glucose tolerance, and gestational diabetes), or islet cell tumors (e.g., insulinomas, adenomas, Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, glucagonomas, and somatostatinoma).

TANGO 275 includes an EGF-like domain. Proteins having such domains
25 play a role in a wide variety of biological processes, including cholesterol uptake,
blood coagulation, and specification of cell fate. Thus, TANGO 275 polypeptides,
nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used modulate these processes. TANGO
275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to modulate cell
proliferation, morphogenesis, tissue repair and renewal, terminal differentiation, cell
30 survival, and cell migration. They can be used to treat cancer, promote wound healing

(e.g., of the skin, cornea, or mucosa), and modulate an allergic or inflammatory response.

TANGO 275 includes a TB domain. Proteins having this domain are commonly associated with extracellular matrix fibrils. TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to modulate matrix formation and degradation and to treat disorders of the connective tissue, e.g., Marfan syndrome.

As a transforming growth factor-\(\beta \) binding protein, TANGO 275 can interact with transforming growth factor-\$\beta\$ (TGF-\$\beta\$). In general, transforming growth factor-β binding proteins (LTBP) bind to TGF-β to form latent growth factor 10 complexes (large latent complexes). LTBP are important regulators of TGF-β activity. LTBP are thought to facilitate the normal assembly and secretion of large latent complexes, target latent TGF-\$\beta\$ to certain connective tissues, modulate the activity of large latent complexes, and target latent TGF-\beta to the cell surface. Given that TANGO 275 can modulate TGF- β activity, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic 15 acids, and modulators of TANGO 275 expression or activity can be used to treat connective tissue and bone disorders such as bone fracture, osteoporosis, and osteogenesis imperfecta. In addition, such compounds can be used to promote bone repair, promote bone regeneration, and improve bone implant bonding. Thus, TANGO 275 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to 20 modulate various aspects of bone repair and regeneration, including, e.g., clot formation, clot dissolution, removal of damaged tissue, growth of granulation tissue, cartilage growth and turnover, formation of callus tissue, remodeling, formation of trabecular bone, and formation of cortical bone.

Further, in light of TANGO 275's pattern of expression in humans,

TANGO 275 expression can be utilized as a marker for specific tissues (e.g., cardiovascular tissue such as the heart) and/or cells (e.g., cardiac) in which TANGO 275 is expressed. TANGO 275 nucleic acids can also be utilized for chromosomal mapping.

TANGO 300

A cDNA encoding human TANGO 300 was identified by analyzing the sequences of clones present in a human fetal lung cDNA library.

This analysis led to the identification of a sequence encoding full-length human TANGO 300. The cDNA of this clone is 1332 nucleotides long (Figure 17A-17B; SEQ ID NO:13). The 1083 nucleotide open reading frame of this cDNA, nucleotide 31 to nucleotide 1113 of SEQ ID NO:13 (SEQ ID NO:15), encodes a 361 amino acid protein (Figure 17A-17B; SEQ ID NO:14).

The signal peptide prediction program SIGNALP (Nielsen et al., 1997, Protein Engineering 10:1-6) predicted that human TANGO 300 includes a 20 amino acid signal peptide (amino acid 1 to about amino acid 20 of SEQ ID NO:14; SEQ ID NO:62) preceding the mature human TANGO 300 protein (corresponding to about amino acid 21 to amino acid 361 of SEQ ID NO:14; SEQ ID NO:63).

Human TANGO 300 is a transmembrane protein having an extracellular domain which extends from about amino acid 21 to about amino acid 304 of SEQ ID NO:14 (SEQ ID NO:85), a transmembrane domain which extends from about amino acid 305 to about amino acid 321 of SEQ ID NO:14 (SEQ ID NO:86), and a cytoplasmic domain which extends from about amino acid 322 to amino acid 361 of SEQ ID NO:14 (SEQ ID NO:87).

Alternatively, in another embodiment, a human TANGO 300 protein contains an extracellular domain at amino acid residues 322 to amino acid 361 of SEQ ID NO:14 (SEQ ID NO:87), transmembrane domains at amino acid residues 305 to about amino acid 321 of SEQ ID NO:14 (SEQ ID NO:86), and a cytoplasmic domain at amino acid 21 to about amino acid 304 of SEQ ID NO:14 (SEQ ID NO:85).

25 Human TANGO 300 that has not been post-translationally modified is predicted to have a molecular weight of 40.6 kDa prior to cleavage of its signal peptide and a molecular weight of 38.5 kDa subsequent to cleavage of its signal peptide.

Within human TANGO 300, protein kinase C phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 74 to 76, 89 to 91, 307 to 309, and 359 to 361 of SEQ ID NO:14. Casein kinase II phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 34 to 37, 41

to 44, 74 to 77, 153 to 156, and 169 to 172 of SEQ ID NO:14. Tyrosine kinase phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 111 to 117 and 236 to 243 of SEQ ID NO:14. N-myristylation sites are present at amino acids 25 to 30 and 170 to 175 of SEQ ID NO:14.

Clone AthX672i5, which encodes human TANGO 300, was deposited as EpT300 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2236) on June 30, 1999 and assigned Accession Number PTA-293. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Figure 18 depicts a hydropathy plot of human TANGO 300. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace. The hydropathy plot of Figure 18 indicates that human TANGO 300 has a signal peptide at its amino terminus and an internal hydrophobic region, suggesting that human TANGO 300 is a transmembrane protein.

A clone, jthub009c07, containing murine TANGO 300 was also identified. The cDNA of this clone is 1400 nucleotides long (Figures 19A-19C; SEQ ID NO:16). The 1155 nucleotide open reading frame of this cDNA, nucleotide 41 to nucleotide 1195 of SEQ ID NO:16 (SEQ ID NO:18), encodes a 385 amino acid protein (Figures 19A-19C; SEQ ID NO:17).

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The signal peptide prediction program SIGNALP (Nielsen et al., 1997, Protein Engineering 10:1-6) predicted that murine TANGO 300 includes a 19 amino acid signal peptide (amino acid 1 to about amino acid 19 of SEQ ID NO:16; SEQ ID NO:64) preceding the mature murine TANGO 300 protein (corresponding to about amino acid 20 to amino acid 385 of SEQ ID NO:16; SEQ ID NO:65).

Murine TANGO 300 is a transmembrane protein having an extracellular domain which extends from about amino acid 20 to about amino acid 318 of SEQ ID

NO:16 (SEQ ID NO:88), a transmembrane domain which extends from about amino acid 319 to about amino acid 335 of SEQ ID NO:16 (SEQ ID NO:89), and a cytoplasmic domain which extends from about amino acid 336 to amino acid 385 of SEQ ID NO:16 (SEQ ID NO:90).

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Alternatively, in another embodiment, a murine TANGO 300 protein contains an extracellular domain at amino acid residues 336 to amino acid 385 of SEQ ID NO:16 (SEQ ID NO:90), transmembrane domains at amino acid residues 319 to about amino acid 335 of SEQ ID NO:16 (SEQ ID NO:89), and a cytoplasmic domain at amino acid 20 to about amino acid 318 of SEQ ID NO:16 (SEQ ID NO:88).

Murine TANGO 300 that has not been post-translationally modified is predicted to have a molecular weight of 43.1 kDa prior to cleavage of its signal peptide and a molecular weight of 41.0 kDa subsequent to cleavage of its signal peptide.

Within murine TANGO 300, protein kinase C phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 85 to 87 and 378 to 380 of SEQ ID NO:17. Casein kinase II phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 22 to 25, 37 to 40, 149 to 152, 165 to 168 and 287 to 290 of SEQ ID NO:17. A tyrosine kinase phosphorylation site is present at amino acids 107 to 113 of SEQ ID NO:17. N-myristylation sites are present at amino acids 29 to 34, 89 to 94, 166 to 171 and 207 to 212 of SEQ ID NO:17. A N-glycosylation site is present at amino acids 136 to 139 of SEQ ID NO:17.

Figure 20 depicts a hydropathy plot of murine TANGO 300. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions are below the horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace. The hydropathy plot of Figure 20 indicates that murine TANGO 300 has a signal peptide at its amino terminus and an internal hydrophobic region, suggesting that murine TANGO 300 is a transmembrane protein.

Figures 21A-21B depict an alignment of the ORF nucleotide sequence of human TANGO 300 (SEQ ID NO:15) and the ORF nucleotide sequence of murine TANGO 300 (SEQ ID NO:18). This alignment was created using BESTFIT

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(BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix; gap open penalty of 12; frame shift penalty of 5; gap extend penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 77.7% identical. Figure 22 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequence of human TANGO 300 (SEQ ID NO:14) and the amino acid sequence of murine TANGO 300 (SEQ ID NO:17). This alignment was created using BESTFIT (BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix; gap open penalty of 12; frame shift penalty of 5; gap extend penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 69.6% identical. The full length nucleotide sequences of human TANGO 300 and murine TANGO 300 display 75.8% identity.

10 Use of TANGO 300 Nucleic Acids, Polypeptides, and Modulators Thereof

TANGO 300 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to modulate the function, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation of cells in the tissues in which they are expressed.

Further, in light of TANGO 300's presence in a fetal lung cDNA library,

15 TANGO 300 expression can be utilized as a marker for specific tissues (e.g., lung)

and/or cells (e.g., pulmonary) in which TANGO 300 is expressed. TANGO 300

nucleic acids can also be utilized for chromosomal mapping.

MANGO 245

20 A cDNA encoding MANGO 245 was identified by analyzing the sequences of clones present in a human adult brain cDNA library.

This analysis led to the identification of a clone, Alhbab165e5, encoding full-length human MANGO 245. The cDNA of this clone is 1356 nucleotides long (Figures 23A-23B; SEQ ID NO:19). The 1044 nucleotide open reading frame of this cDNA, nucleotide 105 to nucleotide 1148 of SEQ ID NO:19 (SEQ ID NO:21), encodes a 348 amino acid protein (Figures 23A-23B; SEQ ID NO:20).

The signal peptide prediction program SIGNALP (Nielsen et al., 1997, Protein Engineering 10:1-6) predicted that human MANGO 245 includes a 16 amino acid signal peptide (amino acid 1 to about amino acid 16 of SEQ ID NO:20; SEQ ID NO:66) preceding the mature human MANGO 245 protein (corresponding to about amino acid 17 to amino acid 348 of SEQ ID NO:20; SEQ ID NO:67). WO 01/00672 PCT/US00/18184

Human MANGO 245 is a transmembrane protein having an extracellular domain which extends from about amino acid 17 to about amino acid 141 of SEQ ID NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:78), a transmembrane domain which extends from about amino acid 142 to about amino acid 158 of SEQ ID NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:79), and a cytoplasmic domain which extends from about amino acid 159 to amino acid 348 of SEQ ID NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:80).

Alternatively, in another embodiment, a murine TANGO 300 protein contains an extracellular domain at amino acid residues 159 to amino acid 348 of SEQ ID NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:80), transmembrane domains at amino acid residues 142 to about amino acid 158 of SEQ ID NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:79), and a cytoplasmic domain at amino acid 17 to about amino acid 141 of SEQ ID NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:78).

Human MANGO 245 that has not been post-translationally modified is predicted to have a molecular weight of 37.9 kDa prior to cleavage of its signal peptide and a molecular weight of 36.3 kDa subsequent to cleavage of its signal peptide.

Human MANGO 245 includes CIq domains at amino acids 31 to 156 of SEQ ID NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:70) and amino acids 178 to 294 of SEQ ID NO:20 (SEQ ID NO:71). Figure 27 depicts alignments of the CIq domains of human MANGO 245 with a consensus hidden Markov model CIq domain (SEQ ID NO:72).

Within MANGO 245, protein kinase C phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 244 to 246 and 264 to 266 of SEQ ID NO:20. Casein kinase II phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 38 to 41 and 298 to 301 of SEQ ID NO:20. N-myristylation sites are present at amino acids 66 to 71, 113 to 118, 145 to 150, 219 to 224, and 295 to 300 of SEQ ID NO:20.

25 Clone Alhbab165e5, which encodes human MANGO 245, was deposited as EpM245 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on April 21, 1999 and assigned Accession Number 207223. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for

those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Figure 24 depicts a hydropathy plot of human MANGO 245. Relatively hydrophobic regions are above the horizontal line, and relatively hydrophilic regions 5 are below the horizontal line. The cysteine residues (cys) are indicated by short vertical lines just below the hydropathy trace. The hydropathy plot of Figure 24 indicates that human MANGO 245 has a signal peptide at its amino terminus and an internal hydrophobic region, suggesting that human MANGO 245 is a transmembrane protein.

Northern blot analysis of human MANGO 245 expression revealed that human MANGO 245 is expressed at a relatively high level in the cerebellum, frontal lobe, and putamen; at a moderate level in the cerebral cortex, the medulla, occipital lobe, and temporal lobe; and a relatively low level in the spinal cord. Additional Northern blot analysis revealed the human MANGO 245 is expressed in amygdala, 15 caudate nucleus, hippocampus, brain, substantia nigra, and subthalamic nucleus.

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A cDNA encoding monkey MANGO 245 was identified by analyzing the sequences of clones present in a monkey cDNA library.

This analysis led to the identification of a clone, Alkbd75h1, encoding full-length monkey MANGO 245. The cDNA of this clone is 1416 nucleotides long 20 (Figures 25A-25B; SEQ ID NO:22). The 987 nucleotide open reading frame of this cDNA, nucleotide 250 to nucleotide 1236 of SEQ ID NO:22 (SEQ ID NO:24), encodes a 329 amino acid protein (Figures 25A-25B; SEQ ID NO:23).

The signal peptide prediction program SIGNALP (Nielsen et al., 1997, Protein Engineering 10:1-6) predicted that monkey MANGO 245 includes a 16 25 amino acid signal peptide (amino acid 1 to about amino acid 16 of SEQ ID NO:23; SEQ ID NO:68) preceding the mature monkey MANGO 245 protein (corresponding to about amino acid 17 to amino acid 329 of SEQ ID NO:23; SEQ ID NO:69).

Monkey MANGO 245 that has not been post-translationally modified is predicted to have a molecular weight of 35.2 kDa prior to cleavage of its signal 30 peptide and a molecular weight of 33.6 kDa subsequent to cleavage of its signal peptide.

Monkey MANGO 245 includes CIq domains at amino acids 31 to 156 of SEQ ID NO:23 (SEQ ID NO:73) and amino acids 178 to 311 of SEQ ID NO:23 (SEQ ID NO:74). Figure 28 depicts alignments of the CIq domains of monkey MANGO 245 with a consensus hidden Markov model CIq domain (SEQ ID NO:72).

Figure 26 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequence of human MANGO 245 (SEQ ID NO:20) and the amino acid sequence of monkey MANGO 245 (SEQ ID NO:23). This alignment was created using ALIGN (version 2.0; PAM120 scoring matrix; gap length penalty of 12; gap penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 84.8% identical overall.

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Clone Alkbd75h1, which encodes monkey MANGO 245, was deposited as EpK245 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on June 18, 1999 and assigned Accession Number PTA-248. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. §112.

In addition, a murine MANGO 245 was identified. The cDNA of this clone is 625 nucleotides long (Figure 29; SEQ ID NO:25). The open reading frame of this cDNA is begins at nucleotide 29 of SEQ ID NO:25. Murine MANGO 245 includes a CIq domain at amino acids 30 to 155 of SEQ ID NO: 91 (SEQ ID NO:93).

Within murine MANGO 245, protein kinase C phosphorylation sites are present at amino acids 64 to 66 and 178 to 180 of SEQ ID NO:91. N-myristylation sites are present at amino acids 112 to 117 and 144 to 149 of SEQ ID NO:91. A casein kinase II phosphorylation site is present at amino acids 37 to 40 of SEQ ID NO:91. An N-glycosylation site is present at amino acids 88 to 91 of SEQ ID NO:91.

Figures 30A-30B depict an alignment of 697 of the 1356 nucleotides of the human MANGO 245 sequence (nucleotide 51 to nucleotide 748 of SEQ ID NO:19) with the nucleotide sequence of murine MANGO 245 (SEQ ID NO:25). This alignment was created using BESTFIT (BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix; gap open

penalty of 12; frame shift penalty of 5; gap extend penalty of 4). In this alignment, the sequences are 89.6% identical overall.

Use of MANGO 245 Nucleic Acids, Polypeptides, and Modulators Thereof

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MANGO 245 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to modulate the function, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation of cells in the tissues in which they are expressed. MANGO 245 is expressed in the brain and central nervous system. Thus, MANGO 245 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to treat CNS disorders such as Alzheimer's 10 disease, senile dementia, Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease, as well as Gilles de la Tourette's syndrome, autonomic function disorders such as hypertension and sleep disorders, and neuropsychiatric disorders that include, but are not limited to schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, attention deficit disorder, dysthymic disorder, major depressive disorder, mania, obsessive-15 compulsive disorder, psychoactive substance use disorders, anxiety, panic disorder, as well as bipolar affective disorder, e.g., severe bipolar affective (mood) disorder (BP-I), bipolar affective (mood) disorder with hypomania and major depression (BP-II).

MANGO 245 includes a CIq domain. Known proteins having this domain play a role complement activation and autoimmune disorders. The CIq domain is also 20 found in collagens and collagen-like molecules. MANGO 245 polypeptides, nucleic acids, and modulators thereof can be used to treat disorders of collagen assembly and degradation.

Further, in light of MANGO 245's pattern of expression in humans, MANGO 245 expression can be utilized as a marker for specific tissues (e.g., brain) 25 and/or cells (e.g., cerebellum, frontal lobe, or putamen) in which MANGO 245 is expressed. MANGO 245 nucleic acids can also be utilized for chromosomal mapping.

Tables 1 and 2 below provide summaries of TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300 and MANGO 245 sequence and protein domain information.

5 TABLE 1: Summary of Sequence Information for TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300 and MANGO 245

	Gene	cDNA	ORF	Polypeptide	Figure	ATCC® Accession Number
10	TANGO 244 Human	SEQ ID NO:1	SEQ ID NO:3	SEQ ID NO:2	Fig. 1	207223
	TANGO 246 Human	SEQ ID NO:4	SEQ ID NO:6	SEQ ID NO:5	Fig. 5A-5B	207223
	TANGO 275 Human	SEQ ID NO:7	SEQ ID NO:9	SEQ ID NO:8	Fig. 9A-9D	207220
15	TANGO 245 Mouse	SEQ ID NO:10	SEQ ID NO:12	SEQ ID NO:11	Fig. 16A-16G	
	TANGO 300 Human	SEQ ID NO:13	SEQ ID NO:15	SEQ ID NO:14	Fig. 17A-17B	PTA-293
20	TANGO 300 Mouse	SEQ ID NO:16	SEQ ID NO:18	SEQ ID NO:17	Fig. 19A-19C	
	MANGO 245 Human	SEQ ID NO:19	SEQ ID NO:21	SEQ ID NO:20	Fig. 23	207223
	MANGO 245 Monkey	SEQ ID NO:22	SEQ ID NO:24	SEQ ID NO:23	Fig. 25A-25B	PTA-248
25	MANGO 245 Mouse	SEQ ID NO:25	SEQ ID NO:92	SEQ ID NO:91	Fig. 29	

TABLE 2: Summary of Protein Domains of TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, and TANGO 300 and MANGO 245

	Protein	Signal Peptide	Mature Protein	Extracellular Domain	Transmembrane Domain	Cytoplasmic Domain
5	TANGO 244 Human	AA 1-26 of	AA 27-162 of	AA 27-119 of	AA 120-142 of	AA 143-162 of
		SEQ ID NO:2	SEQ ID NO:2	SEQ ID NO:2	SEQ ID NO:2	SEQ ID NO:2
		SEQ ID NO 26	SEQ ID NO:27	SEQ ID NO:75	SEQ ID NO.76	SEQ ID NO:77
10	TANGO 246 Human		-	AA 1-305 of	AA 306-323 of	AA 324-329 of
				SEQ ID NO:5	SEQ ID NO 5	SEQ ID NO:5
			*	SEQ ID NO:57	SEQ ID NO 58	SEQ ID NO:59
	TANGO 275	AA 1-29 of	AA 30-1303 of			
	Human	SEQ ID NO 8	SEQ ID NO 8			
		SEQ ID NO 60	SEQ ID NO 61			
	TANGO 300	AA 1-20 of	AA 21-361 of	AA 21-304 of	AA 305-321 of	AA 322-361 of
	Human	SEQ ID NO:14	SEQ ID NO 14	SEQ ID NO 14	SEQ ID NO 14	SEQ ID NO:14
		SEQ ID NO 62	SEQ ID NO 63	SEQ ID NO:85	SEQ ID NO 86	SEQ ID NO:87
15	TANGO 300	AA 1-19 of	AA 20-385 of	AA 20-318 of	AA 319-335 of	AA 336-385 of
	Mouse	SEQ ID NO:17	SEQ ID NO 17	SEQ ID NO:17	SEQ ID NO 17	SEQ ID NO:17
		SEQ ID NO 64	SEQ ID NO:65	SEQ ID NO:88	SEQ ID NO 89	SEQ ID NO:90
	MANGO 245 Human	AA 1-16 of	AA 17-348 of	AA 17-141 of	AA 142-158 of	AA 159-348 of
		SEQ ID NO 20	SEQ ID NO 20	SEQ ID NO:20	SEQ ID NO 20	SEQ ID NO:20
		SEQ ID NO 66	SEQ ID NO:67	SEQ ID NO:78	SEQ ID NO:79	SEQ ID NO:80
	MANGO 245 Monkey	AA 1-16 of	AA 17-329 of			
		SEQ ID NO:23	SEQ ID NO 23			
		SEQ ID NO:68	SEQ ID NO:69			
20	MANGO 245 Mouse	AA 1-16 of	AA 17-199 of			
		SEQ ID NO:91	SEQ ID NO:91			

Deposit Information

Clone Athua62f9, which encodes human TANGO 244, was deposited, as part of a composite deposit, as EpT244 with the American Type Culture Collection

25 (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on April 21, 1999 and assigned Accession Number 207223.

Clone Athsa34d2, which encodes human TANGO 246, was deposited, as part of a composite deposit, as EpT246 with the American Type Culture Collection

(ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on April 21, 1999 and assigned Accession Number 207223.

Clone Athbb19d1, which encodes human TANGO 275, was deposited, as part of a composite deposit, as EpT275 with the American Type Culture Collection

5 (ATCC* 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on April 21, 1999 and assigned Accession Number 207220.

Clone AthX672i5, which encodes human TANGO 300, was deposited as EpT300 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2236) on June 30, 1999, and assigned Accession Number PTA-293.

Clone Alhbab165e5, which encodes human MANGO 245, was deposited, as part of a composite deposit, as EpM245 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on April 21, 1999 and assigned Accession Number 207223.

Clone Alkbd75h1, which encodes monkey MANGO 245, was deposited as EpK245 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on June 18, 1999 and assigned Accession Number PTA-248.

The clones containing cDNA molecules encoding human TANGO 244, human TANGO 246, and human MANGO 245 were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC® 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on April 21, 1999 as Accession Number 207223, as part of a composite deposit representing a mixture of five strains, each carrying one recombinant plasmid harboring a particular cDNA clone.

To distinguish the strains and isolate a strain harboring a particular cDNA clone, an aliquot of the mixture can be streaked out to single colonies on nutrient medium (e.g., LB plates) supplemented with 100µg/ml ampicillin, single colonies grown, and then plasmid DNA extracted using a standard minipreparation procedure. Next, a sample of the DNA minipreparation can be digested with a combination of the restriction enzymes Sal I, Not I, and Sac II and the resultant products resolved on a 0.8% agarose gel using standard DNA electrophoresis conditions. The digest liberates

fragments as follows: human TANGO 244 (1.5 kB), human TANGO 246 (2.0 kB), human MANGO 245 (0.7 kB and 0.65 kB; human MANGO 245 has a *Sac* II cut site at about bp 693). The identity of the strains can be inferred from the fragments liberated.

5 Various aspects of the invention are described in further detail in the following subsections.

I. Isolated Nucleic Acid Molecules

One aspect of the invention pertains to isolated nucleic acid molecules that

10 encode a polypeptide of the invention or a biologically active portion thereof, as well
as nucleic acid molecules sufficient for use as hybridization probes to identify nucleic
acid molecules encoding a polypeptide of the invention and fragments of such nucleic
acid molecules suitable for use as PCR primers for the amplification or mutation of
nucleic acid molecules. As used herein, the term "nucleic acid molecule" is intended

15 to include DNA molecules (e.g., cDNA or genomic DNA) and RNA molecules (e.g.,
mRNA) and analogs of the DNA or RNA generated using nucleotide analogs. The
nucleic acid molecule can be single-stranded or double-stranded, but preferably is
double-stranded DNA.

An "isolated" nucleic acid molecule is one which is separated from other

nucleic acid molecules which are present in the natural source of the nucleic acid
molecule. Preferably, an "isolated" nucleic acid molecule is free of sequences
(preferably protein encoding sequences) which naturally flank the nucleic acid (i.e.,
sequences located at the 5' and 3' ends of the nucleic acid) in the genomic DNA of the
organism from which the nucleic acid is derived. In other embodiments, the

"isolated" nucleic acid is free of intron sequences. For example, in various
embodiments, the isolated nucleic acid molecule can contain less than about 5 kB, 4
kB, 3 kB, 2 kB, 1 kB, 0.5 kB or 0.1 kB of nucleotide sequences which naturally flank
the nucleic acid molecule in genomic DNA of the cell from which the nucleic acid is
derived. Moreover, an "isolated" nucleic acid molecule, such as a cDNA molecule,
can be substantially free of other cellular material, or culture medium when produced
by recombinant techniques, or substantially free of chemical precursors or other

chemicals when chemically synthesized. In one embodiment, the nucleic acid molecules of the invention comprise a contiguous open reading frame encoding a polypeptide of the invention.

A nucleic acid molecule of the present invention, e.g., a nucleic acid molecule

5 having the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18,

19, 22, 24, or 25, or a complement thereof, can be isolated using standard molecular

biology techniques and the sequence information provided herein. Using all or a

portion of the nucleic acid sequences of SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15,

16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25 as a hybridization probe, nucleic acid molecules of the

10 invention can be isolated using standard hybridization and cloning techniques (e.g., as

described in Sambrook et al., eds., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd

ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold

Spring Harbor, NY, 1989).

A nucleic acid molecule of the invention can be amplified using cDNA,

mRNA or genomic DNA as a template and appropriate oligonucleotide primers according to standard PCR amplification techniques. The nucleic acid so amplified can be cloned into an appropriate vector and characterized by DNA sequence analysis. Furthermore, oligonucleotides corresponding to all or a portion of a nucleic acid molecule of the invention can be prepared by standard synthetic techniques, e.g.,

using an automated DNA synthesizer.

In another preferred embodiment, an isolated nucleic acid molecule of the invention comprises a nucleic acid molecule which is a complement of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, or a portion thereof. A nucleic acid molecule which is complementary to a given nucleotide sequence is one which is sufficiently complementary to the given nucleotide sequence that it can hybridize to the given nucleotide sequence thereby forming a stable duplex.

Moreover, a nucleic acid molecule of the invention can comprise only a portion of a nucleic acid sequence encoding a full length polypeptide of the invention for example, a fragment which can be used as a probe or primer or a fragment encoding a biologically active portion of a polypeptide of the invention. The

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nucleotide sequence determined from the cloning one gene allows for the generation of probes and primers designed for use in identifying and/or cloning homologues in other cell types, e.g., from other tissues, as well as homologues from other mammals. The probe/primer typically comprises substantially purified oligonucleotide. The oligonucleotide typically comprises a region of nucleotide sequence that hybridizes under stringent conditions to at least about 12, preferably about 25, more preferably about 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250, 300, 350 or 400 consecutive nucleotides of the sense or anti-sense sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, or of a naturally occurring mutant of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25.

Probes based on the sequence of a nucleic acid molecule of the invention can be used to detect transcripts or genomic sequences encoding the same protein molecule encoded by a selected nucleic acid molecule. The probe comprises a label group attached thereto, e.g., a radioisotope, a fluorescent compound, an enzyme, or an enzyme co-factor. Such probes can be used as part of a diagnostic test kit for identifying cells or tissues which mis-express the protein, such as by measuring levels of a nucleic acid molecule encoding the protein in a sample of cells from a subject, e.g., detecting mRNA levels or determining whether a gene encoding the protein has been mutated or deleted.

A nucleic acid fragment encoding a biologically active portion of a polypeptide of the invention can be prepared by isolating a portion of any of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, expressing the encoded portion of the polypeptide protein (e.g., by recombinant expression *in vitro*) and assessing the activity of the encoded portion of the polypeptide.

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The invention further encompasses nucleic acid molecules that differ from the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, due to degeneracy of the genetic code and thus encode the same protein as that encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25.

In addition to the nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, it will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that

DNA sequence polymorphisms that lead to changes in the amino acid sequence may exist within a population (e.g., the human population). Such genetic polymorphisms may exist among individuals within a population due to natural allelic variation. An allele is one of a group of genes which occur alternatively at a given genetic locus.

As used herein, the phrase "allelic variant" refers to a nucleotide sequence which occurs at a given locus or to a polypeptide encoded by the nucleotide sequence. As used herein, the terms "gene" and "recombinant gene" refer to nucleic acid molecules comprising an open reading frame encoding a polypeptide of the invention. Such natural allelic variations can typically result in 1-5% variance in the nucleotide sequence of a given gene. Alternative alleles can be identified by sequencing the gene of interest in a number of different individuals. This can be readily carried out by using hybridization probes to identify the same genetic locus in a variety of individuals. Any and all such nucleotide variations and resulting amino acid polymorphisms or variations that are the result of natural allelic variation and that do not alter the functional activity are intended to be within the scope of the invention.

Moreover, nucleic acid molecules encoding proteins of the invention from other species (homologues), which have a nucleotide sequence which differs from that of the human protein described herein are intended to be within the scope of the invention. Nucleic acid molecules corresponding to natural allelic variants and homologues of a cDNA of the invention can be isolated based on their identity to the human nucleic acid molecule disclosed herein using the human cDNAs, or a portion thereof, as a hybridization probe according to standard hybridization techniques under stringent hybridization conditions. For example, a cDNA encoding a soluble form of a membrane-bound protein of the invention isolated based on its hybridization to a nucleic acid molecule encoding all or part of the membrane-bound form. Likewise, a cDNA encoding a membrane-bound form can be isolated based on its hybridization to a nucleic acid molecule encoding all or part of the soluble form.

Accordingly, in another embodiment, an isolated nucleic acid molecule of the invention is at least 300 (325, 350, 375, 400, 425, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 800, 900, 1000, or 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800, 2000, 2200, 2400, 2600, 2800, 3000, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3800, 4000, or 4200) nucleotides in length and hybridizes under stringent

conditions to the nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence, preferably the coding sequence, of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, or a complement thereof.

As used herein, the term "hybridizes under stringent conditions" is intended to describe conditions for hybridization and washing under which nucleotide sequences at least 60% (65%, 70%, preferably 75% or more) identical to each other typically remain hybridized to each other. Such stringent conditions are known to those skilled in the art and can be found in Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, John Wiley & Sons, N.Y. (1989), 6.3.1-6.3.6, which describes aqueous and non-aqueous methods, 10 either of which can be used. Another preferred, non-limiting example of stringent hybridization conditions are hybridization in 6X sodium chloride/sodium citrate (SSC) at about 45°C, followed by one or more washes in 2.0 X SSC at 50°C. (low stringency) or 0.2 X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 50-65°C (high stringency). Another preferred example of stringent hybridization conditions are hybridization in 6X sodium 15 chloride/sodium citrate (SSC) at about 45°C, followed by one or more washes in 0.2X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 50°C. Another example of stringent hybridization conditions are hybridization in 6X sodium chloride/sodium citrate (SSC) at about 45°C, followed by one or more washes in 0.2X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 55°C. A further example of stringent hybridization conditions are hybridization in 6X sodium chloride/sodium citrate 20 (SSC) at about 45°C, followed by one or more washes in 0.2X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 60°C. Preferably, stringent hybridization conditions are hybridization in 6X sodium chloride/sodium citrate (SSC) at about 45°C, followed by one or more washes in 0.2X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 65°C. Particularly preferred stringency conditions (and the conditions that should be used if the practitioner is uncertain about what conditions 25 should be applied to determine if a molecule is within a hybridization limitation of the invention) are 0.5M Sodium Phosphate, 7% SDS at 65°C, followed by one or more washes at 0.2X SSC, 1% SDS at 65°C. In one embodiment, an isolated nucleic acid molecule of the invention that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, or a complement

30 thereof, corresponds to a naturally-occurring nucleic acid molecule. As used herein, a

"naturally-occurring" nucleic acid molecule refers to an RNA or DNA molecule having a nucleotide sequence that occurs in nature (e.g., encodes a natural protein).

In addition to naturally-occurring allelic variants of a nucleic acid molecule of the invention sequence that may exist in the population, the skilled artisan will further appreciate that changes can be introduced by mutation thereby leading to changes in the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein, without altering the biological activity of the protein. For example, one can make nucleotide substitutions leading to amino acid substitutions at "non-essential" amino acid residues. A "non-essential" amino acid residue is a residue that can be altered from the wild-type sequence without altering the biological activity, whereas an "essential" amino acid residue is required for biological activity. For example, amino acid residues that are not conserved or only semi-conserved among homologues of various species may be non-essential for activity and thus would be likely targets for alteration. Alternatively, amino acid residues that are conserved among the homologues of various species (e.g., murine and human) may be essential for activity and thus would not be likely targets for alteration.

Accordingly, another aspect of the invention pertains to nucleic acid molecules encoding a polypeptide of the invention that contain changes in amino acid residues that are not essential for activity. Such polypeptides differ in amino acid sequence from SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, yet retain biological activity. In one embodiment, the isolated nucleic acid molecule includes a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein that includes an amino acid sequence that is at least about 45% identical, 65%, 75%, 85%, 95%, or 98% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91.

An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a variant protein can be created by introducing one or more nucleotide substitutions, additions or deletions into the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, such that one or more amino acid substitutions, additions or deletions are introduced into the encoded protein. Mutations can be introduced by standard techniques, such as site-directed mutagenesis and PCR-mediated mutagenesis.

Briefly, PCR primers are designed that delete the trinucleotide codon of the amino

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acid to be changed and replace it with the trinucleotide codon of the amino acid to be included. This primer is used in the PCR amplification of DNA encoding the protein of interest. This fragment is then isolated and inserted into the full length cDNA encoding the protein of interest and expressed recombinantly. The resulting protein 5 now includes the amino acid replacement.

Preferably, conservative amino acid substitutions are made at one or more predicted non-essential amino acid residues. Conservative replacements are those that take place within a family of amino acids that are related in their side chains. Genetically encoded amino acids are can be divided into four families: (1) acidic = 10 aspartate, glutamate; (2) basic = lysine, arginine, histidine; (3) nonpolar = alanine, valine, leucine, isoleucine, proline, phenylalanine, methionine, tryptophan; and (4) uncharged polar = glycine, asparagine, glutamine, cysteine, serine, threonine, tyrosine. In similar fashion, the amino acid repertoire can be grouped as (1) acidic = aspartate, glutamate; (2) basic = lysine, arginine histidine, (3) aliphatic = glycine, 15 alanine, valine, leucine, isoleucine, serine, threonine, with serine and threonine optionally be grouped separately as aliphatic-hydroxyl; (4) aromatic = phenylalanine, tyrosine, tryptophan; (5) amide = asparagine, glutamine; and (6) sulfur -containing = cysteine and methionine. (See, for example, Biochemistry, 4th ed., Ed. by L. Stryer, WH Freeman and Co.: 1995).

20 Alternatively, mutations can be introduced randomly along all or part of the coding sequence, such as by saturation mutagenesis, and the resultant mutants can be screened for biological activity to identify mutants that retain activity. Following mutagenesis, the encoded protein can be expressed recombinantly and the activity of the protein can be determined.

In a preferred embodiment, a mutant polypeptide that is a variant of a polypeptide of the invention can be assayed for: (1) the ability to form protein-protein interactions with proteins in a signaling pathway of the polypeptide of the invention; (2) the ability to bind a ligand of the polypeptide of the invention; or (3) the ability to bind to an intracellular target protein of the polypeptide of the invention. In yet 30 another preferred embodiment, the mutant polypeptide can be assayed for the ability

to modulate cellular proliferation, cellular migration or chemotaxis, or cellular differentiation.

The present invention encompasses antisense nucleic acid molecules, i.e., molecules which are complementary to a sense nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide of the invention, e.g., complementary to the coding strand of a double-stranded cDNA molecule or complementary to an mRNA sequence. Accordingly, an antisense nucleic acid can hydrogen bond to a sense nucleic acid. The antisense nucleic acid can be complementary to an entire coding strand, or to only a portion thereof, e.g., all or part of the protein coding region (or open reading frame). An antisense nucleic acid molecule can be antisense to all or part of a non-coding region of the coding strand of a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide of the invention. The non-coding regions ("5' and 3' untranslated regions") are the 5' and 3' sequences which flank the coding region and are not translated into amino acids.

An antisense oligonucleotide can be, for example, about 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 15 35, 40, 45 or 50 nucleotides in length. An antisense nucleic acid of the invention can be constructed using chemical synthesis and enzymatic ligation reactions using procedures known in the art. For example, an antisense nucleic acid (e.g., an antisense oligonucleotide) can be chemically synthesized using naturally occurring nucleotides or variously modified nucleotides designed to increase the biological 20 stability of the molecules or to increase the physical stability of the duplex formed between the antisense and sense nucleic acids, e.g., phosphorothioate derivatives and acridine substituted nucleotides can be used. Examples of modified nucleotides which can be used to generate the antisense nucleic acid include 5-fluorouracil, 5bromouracil, 5-chlorouracil, 5-iodouracil, hypoxanthine, xanthine, 4-acetylcytosine, 25 5-(carboxyhydroxylmethyl) uracil, 5-carboxymethylaminomethyl-2-thiouridine, 5carboxymethylaminomethyluracil, dihydrouracil, β-D-galactosylqueosine, inosine, N6-isopentenyladenine, 1-methylguanine, 1-methylinosine, 2,2-dimethylguanine, 2methyladenine, 2-methylguanine, 3-methylcytosine, 5-methylcytosine, N6-adenine, 7methylguanine, 5-methylaminomethyluracil, 5-methoxyaminomethyl-2-thiouracil, β-30 D-mannosylqueosine, 5'-methoxycarboxymethyluracil, 5-methoxyuracil, 2methylthio-N6-isopentenyladenine, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (v), wybutoxosine,

pseudouracil, queosine, 2-thiocytosine, 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 2-thiouracil, 4-thiouracil, 5-methyluracil, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid methylester, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (v), 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 3-(3-amino-3-N-2-carboxypropyl) uracil, (acp3)w, and 2,6-diaminopurine. Alternatively, the antisense nucleic acid can be produced biologically using an expression vector into which a nucleic acid has been subcloned in an antisense orientation (i.e., RNA transcribed from the inserted nucleic acid will be of an antisense orientation to a target nucleic acid of interest, described further in the following subsection).

The antisense nucleic acid molecules of the invention are typically 10 administered to a subject or generated in situ such that they hybridize with or bind to cellular mRNA and/or genomic DNA encoding a selected polypeptide of the invention to thereby inhibit expression, e.g., by inhibiting transcription and/or translation. The hybridization can be by conventional nucleotide complementarity to form a stable duplex, or, for example, in the case of an antisense nucleic acid 15 molecule which binds to DNA duplexes, through specific interactions in the major groove of the double helix. An example of a route of administration of antisense nucleic acid molecules of the invention includes direct injection at a tissue site. Alternatively, antisense nucleic acid molecules can be modified to target selected cells and then administered systemically. For example, for systemic administration, 20 antisense molecules can be modified such that they specifically bind to receptors or antigens expressed on a selected cell surface, e.g., by linking the antisense nucleic acid molecules to peptides or antibodies which bind to cell surface receptors or antigens. The antisense nucleic acid molecules can also be delivered to cells using the vectors described herein. To achieve sufficient intracellular concentrations of the 25 antisense molecules, vector constructs in which the antisense nucleic acid molecule is placed under the control of a strong pol II or pol III promoter are preferred.

An antisense nucleic acid molecule of the invention can be an α-anomeric nucleic acid molecule. An α-anomeric nucleic acid molecule forms specific double-stranded hybrids with complementary RNA in which, contrary to the usual β-units, the strands run parallel to each other (Gaultier et al., 1987, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 15:6625-6641). The antisense nucleic acid molecule can also comprise a 2'-o-

methylribonucleotide (Inoue et al., 1987, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 15:6131-6148) or a chimeric RNA-DNA analogue (Inoue et al., 1987, *FEBS Lett.* 215:327-330).

The invention also encompasses ribozymes. Ribozymes are catalytic RNA molecules with ribonuclease activity which are capable of cleaving a single-stranded nucleic acid, such as an mRNA, to which they have a complementary region. Thus, ribozymes (e.g., hammerhead ribozymes; described in Haselhoff and Gerlach, 1988, Nature 334:585-591) can be used to catalytically cleave mRNA transcripts to thereby inhibit translation of the protein encoded by the mRNA. A ribozyme having specificity for a nucleic acid molecule encoding a polypeptide of the invention can be designed based upon the nucleotide sequence of a cDNA disclosed herein. For example, a derivative of a Tetrahymena L-19 IVS RNA can be constructed in which the nucleotide sequence of the active site is complementary to the nucleotide sequence to be cleaved in a Cech et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,987,071; and Cech et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,116,742. Alternatively, an mRNA encoding a polypeptide of the invention can be used to select a catalytic RNA having a specific ribonuclease activity from a pool of RNA molecules. See, e.g., Bartel and Szostak, 1993, Science 261:1411-1418.

The invention also encompasses nucleic acid molecules which form triple helical structures. For example, expression of a polypeptide of the invention can be inhibited by targeting nucleotide sequences complementary to the regulatory region of the gene encoding the polypeptide (e.g., the promoter and/or enhancer) to form triple helical structures that prevent transcription of the gene in target cells. See generally Helene, 1991, Anticancer Drug Des. 6(6):569-84; Helene, 1992, Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci. 660:27-36; and Maher, 1992, Bioassays 14(12):807-15.

In various embodiments, the nucleic acid molecules of the invention can be
25 modified at the base moiety, sugar moiety or phosphate backbone to improve, e.g., the
stability, hybridization, or solubility of the molecule. For example, the deoxyribose
phosphate backbone of the nucleic acids can be modified to generate peptide nucleic
acids (see Hyrup et al., 1996, Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry 4(1): 5-23). As
used herein, the terms "peptide nucleic acids" or "PNAs" refer to nucleic acid mimics,
30 e.g., DNA mimics, in which the deoxyribose phosphate backbone is replaced by a
pseudopeptide backbone and only the four natural nucleobases are retained. The

neutral backbone of PNAs has been shown to allow for specific hybridization to DNA and RNA under conditions of low ionic strength. The synthesis of PNA oligomers can be performed using standard solid phase peptide synthesis protocols as described in Hyrup et al., 1996, *supra*; Perry-O'Keefe et al., 1996, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 93: 14670-675.

PNAs can be used in therapeutic and diagnostic applications. For example, PNAs can be used as antisense or antigene agents for sequence-specific modulation of gene expression by, e.g., inducing transcription or translation arrest or inhibiting replication. PNAs can also be used, e.g., in the analysis of single base pair mutations in a gene by, e.g., PNA directed PCR clamping; as artificial restriction enzymes when used in combination with other enzymes, e.g., S1 nucleases (Hyrup, 1996, supra; or as probes or primers for DNA sequence and hybridization (Hyrup, 1996, supra; Perry-O'Keefe et al., 1996, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 93: 14670-675).

In another embodiment, PNAs can be modified, e.g., to enhance their stability 15 or cellular uptake, by attaching lipophilic or other helper groups to PNA, by the formation of PNA-DNA chimeras, or by the use of liposomes or other techniques of drug delivery known in the art. For example, PNA-DNA chimeras can be generated which may combine the advantageous properties of PNA and DNA. Such chimeras allow DNA recognition enzymes, e.g., RNase H and DNA polymerases, to interact 20 with the DNA portion while the PNA portion would provide high binding affinity and specificity. PNA-DNA chimeras can be linked using linkers of appropriate lengths selected in terms of base stacking, number of bonds between the nucleobases, and orientation (Hyrup, 1996, supra). The synthesis of PNA-DNA chimeras can be performed as described in Hyrup, 1996, supra, and Finn et al., 1996, Nucleic Acids 25 Res. 24(17):3357-63. For example, a DNA chain can be synthesized on a solid support using standard phosphoramidite coupling chemistry and modified nucleoside analogs. Compounds such as 5'-(4-methoxytrityl)amino-5'-deoxy-thymidine phosphoramidite can be used as a link between the PNA and the 5' end of DNA (Mag et al., 1989, Nucleic Acids Res. 17:5973-88). PNA monomers are then coupled in a 30 stepwise manner to produce a chimeric molecule with a 5' PNA segment and a 3' DNA segment (Finn et al., 1996, Nucleic Acids Res. 24(17):3357-63). Alternatively,

chimeric molecules can be synthesized with a 5' DNA segment and a 3' PNA segment (Peterser et al., 1975, *Bioorganic Med. Chem. Lett.* 5:1119-11124).

In other embodiments, the oligonucleotide may include other appended groups such as peptides (e.g., for targeting host cell receptors in vivo), or agents facilitating transport across the cell membrane (see, e.g., Letsinger et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 86:6553-6556; Lemaitre et al., 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84:648-652; PCT Publication No. W0 88/09810) or the blood-brain barrier (see, e.g., PCT Publication No. W0 89/10134). In addition, oligonucleotides can be modified with hybridization-triggered cleavage agents (see, e.g., Krol et al., 1988, Bio/Techniques 6:958-976) or intercalating agents (see, e.g., Zon, 1988, Pharm. Res. 5:539-549). To this end, the oligonucleotide may be conjugated to another molecule, e.g., a peptide, hybridization triggered cross-linking agent, transport agent, hybridization-triggered cleavage agent, etc.

15 II. Isolated Proteins and Antibodies

One aspect of the invention pertains to isolated proteins, and biologically active portions thereof, as well as polypeptide fragments suitable for use as immunogens to raise antibodies directed against a polypeptide of the invention. In one embodiment, the native polypeptide can be isolated from cells or tissue sources by an appropriate purification scheme using standard protein purification techniques. In another embodiment, polypeptides of the invention are produced by recombinant DNA techniques. Alternative to recombinant expression, a polypeptide of the invention can be synthesized chemically using standard peptide synthesis techniques.

An "isolated" or "purified" protein or biologically active portion thereof is substantially free of cellular material or other contaminating proteins from the cell or tissue source from which the protein is derived, or substantially free of chemical precursors or other chemicals when chemically synthesized. The language "substantially free of cellular material" includes preparations of protein in which the protein is separated from cellular components of the cells from which it is isolated or recombinantly produced. Thus, protein that is substantially free of cellular material includes preparations of protein having less than about 30%, 20%, 10%, or 5% (by

dry weight) of heterologous protein (also referred to herein as a "contaminating protein"). When the protein or biologically active portion thereof is recombinantly produced, it is also preferably substantially free of culture medium, i.e., culture medium represents less than about 20%, 10%, or 5% of the volume of the protein 5 preparation. When the protein is produced by chemical synthesis, it is preferably substantially free of chemical precursors or other chemicals, i.e., it is separated from chemical precursors or other chemicals which are involved in the synthesis of the protein. Accordingly such preparations of the protein have less than about 30%, 20%, 10%, 5% (by dry weight) of chemical precursors or compounds other than the 10 polypeptide of interest. The term "pure" or "isolated" as used herein preferably has the same numerical limits as "purified" or "isolated" immediately above. "Isolated" and "purified" do not encompass either natural materials in their native state or natural materials that have been separated into components (e.g., in an acrylamide gel) but not obtained either as pure (e.g., lacking contaminating proteins, or chromatography 15 reagents such as denaturing agents and polymers, e.g., acrylamide or agarose) substances or solutions. In preferred embodiments, purified or isolated preparations will lack any contaminating proteins from the same animal from which the protein is normally produced, as can be accomplished by recombinant expression of, for example, a human protein in a non-human cell.

Biologically active portions of a polypeptide of the invention include polypeptides comprising amino acid sequences sufficiently identical to or derived from the amino acid sequence of the protein (e.g., the amino acid sequence shown in any of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91), which include fewer amino acids than the full length protein, and exhibit at least one activity of the corresponding full-length protein. Typically, biologically active portions comprise a domain or motif with at least one activity of the corresponding protein. A biologically active portion of a protein of the invention can be a polypeptide which is, for example, 10, 25, 50, 100 or more amino acids in length. Moreover, other biologically active portions, in which other regions of the protein are deleted, can be prepared by recombinant techniques and evaluated for one or more of the functional activities of the native form of a polypeptide of the invention.

Preferred polypeptides have the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91. Other useful proteins are substantially identical (e.g., at least about 45%, preferably 55%, 65%, 75%, 85%, 95%, or 99%) to any of SEQ ID NOs: 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91 and retain the functional activity of the protein of the corresponding naturally-occurring protein yet differ in amino acid sequence due to natural allelic variation or mutagenesis.

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To determine the percent identity of two amino acid sequences or of two nucleic acids, the sequences are aligned for optimal comparison purposes (e.g., gaps can be introduced in the sequence of a first amino acid or nucleic acid sequence for optimal alignment with a second amino or nucleic acid sequence). The amino acid residues or nucleotides at corresponding amino acid positions or nucleotide positions are then compared. When a position in the first sequence is occupied by the same amino acid residue or nucleotide as the corresponding position in the second sequence, then the molecules are identical at that position. The percent identity between the two sequences is a function of the number of identical positions shared by the sequences (i.e., % identity = # of identical positions/total # of positions (e.g., overlapping positions) x 100). In one embodiment the two sequences are the same length.

The determination of percent identity between two sequences can be

20 accomplished using a mathematical algorithm. A preferred, non-limiting example of
a mathematical algorithm utilized for the comparison of two sequences is the
algorithm of Karlin and Altschul, 1990, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 87:2264-2268,
modified as in Karlin and Altschul, 1993, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 90:5873-5877.

Such an algorithm is incorporated into the NBLAST and XBLAST programs of

25 Altschul, et al., 1990, *J. Mol. Biol.* 215:403-410. BLAST nucleotide searches can be
performed with the NBLAST program, score = 100, wordlength = 12 to obtain
nucleotide sequences homologous to a nucleic acid molecules of the invention.

BLAST protein searches can be performed with the XBLAST program, score = 50,
wordlength = 3 to obtain amino acid sequences homologous to a protein molecules of
the invention. To obtain gapped alignments for comparison purposes, Gapped
BLAST can be utilized as described in Altschul et al., 1997, *Nucleic Acids Res*.

25:3389-3402. Alternatively, PSI-Blast can be used to perform an iterated search which detects distant relationships between molecules (*Id.*). When utilizing BLAST, Gapped BLAST, and PSI-Blast programs, the default parameters of the respective programs (*e.g.*, XBLAST and NBLAST) can be used. *See*

5 http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov. Another preferred, non-limiting example of a mathematical algorithm utilized for the comparison of sequences is the algorithm of Myers and Miller, 1988, CABIOS 4:11-17. Such an algorithm is incorporated into the ALIGN program (version 2.0) which is part of the GCG sequence alignment software package. When utilizing the ALIGN program for comparing amino acid sequences, a PAM120 weight residue table, a gap length penalty of 12, and a gap penalty of 4 can be used.

The percent identity between two sequences can be determined using techniques similar to those described above, with or without allowing gaps. In calculating percent identity, typically exact matches are counted.

The invention also provides chimeric or fusion proteins. As used herein, a "chimeric protein" or "fusion protein" comprises all or part (preferably biologically active) of a polypeptide of the invention operably linked to a heterologous polypeptide (i.e., a polypeptide other than the same polypeptide of the invention). Within the fusion protein, the term "operably linked" is intended to indicate that the polypeptide of the invention and the heterologous polypeptide are fused in-frame to each other. The heterologous polypeptide can be fused to the N-terminus or C-terminus of the polypeptide of the invention.

One useful fusion protein is a GST fusion protein in which the polypeptide of the invention is fused to the C-terminus of GST sequences. Such fusion proteins can facilitate the purification of a recombinant polypeptide of the invention.

In another embodiment, the fusion protein contains a heterologous signal peptide at its N-terminus. For example, the native signal peptide of a polypeptide of the invention can be removed and replaced with a signal peptide from another protein. For example, the gp67 secretory sequence of the baculovirus envelope protein can be used as a heterologous signal peptide (Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Ausubel et al., eds., John Wiley & Sons, 1992). Other examples of eukaryotic

heterologous signal peptides include the secretory sequences of melittin and human placental alkaline phosphatase (Stratagene; La Jolla, California). In yet another example, useful prokaryotic heterologous signal peptides include the phoA secretory signal (Sambrook et al., *supra*) and the protein A secretory signal (Pharmacia Biotech; 5 Piscataway, New Jersey).

In yet another embodiment, the fusion protein is an immunoglobulin fusion protein in which all or part of a polypeptide of the invention is fused to sequences derived from a member of the immunoglobulin protein family. The immunoglobulin fusion proteins of the invention can be incorporated into pharmaceutical compositions and administered to a subject to inhibit an interaction between a ligand (soluble or membrane-bound) and a protein on the surface of a cell (receptor), to thereby suppress signal transduction *in vivo*. The immunoglobulin fusion protein can be used to affect the bioavailability of a cognate ligand of a polypeptide of the invention. Inhibition of ligand/receptor interaction may be useful therapeutically, both for treating proliferative and differentiative disorders and for modulating (e.g., promoting or inhibiting) cell survival. Moreover, the immunoglobulin fusion proteins of the invention can be used as immunogens to produce antibodies directed against a polypeptide of the invention in a subject, to purify ligands and in screening assays to identify molecules which inhibit the interaction of receptors with ligands.

20 Chimeric and fusion proteins of the invention can be produced by standard recombinant DNA techniques. In another embodiment, the fusion gene can be synthesized by conventional techniques including automated DNA synthesizers. Alternatively, PCR amplification of gene fragments can be carried out using anchor primers which give rise to complementary overhangs between two consecutive gene fragments which can subsequently be annealed and reamplified to generate a chimeric gene sequence (see, e.g., Ausubel et al., supra). Moreover, many expression vectors are commercially available that already encode a fusion moiety (e.g., a GST polypeptide). A nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide of the invention can be cloned into such an expression vector such that the fusion moiety is linked in-frame to the polypeptide of the invention.

A signal peptide of a polypeptide of the invention (SEQ ID NOs:26, 60, 62, 64, 66, or 68) can be used to facilitate secretion and isolation of the secreted protein or other proteins of interest. Signal peptides are typically characterized by a core of hydrophobic amino acids which are generally cleaved from the mature protein during 5 secretion in one or more cleavage events. Such signal peptides contain processing sites that allow cleavage of the signal peptide from the mature proteins as they pass through the secretory pathway. Thus, the invention pertains to the described polypeptides having a signal peptide, as well as to the signal peptide itself and to the polypeptide in the absence of the signal peptide (i.e., the cleavage products). In one 10 embodiment, a nucleic acid sequence encoding a signal peptide of the invention can be operably linked in an expression vector to a protein of interest, such as a protein which is ordinarily not secreted or is otherwise difficult to isolate. The signal peptide directs secretion of the protein, such as from a eukaryotic host into which the expression vector is transformed, and the signal peptide is subsequently or 15 concurrently cleaved. The protein can then be readily purified from the extracellular medium by art recognized methods. Alternatively, the signal peptide can be linked to the protein of interest using a sequence which facilitates purification, such as with a GST domain.

In another embodiment, the signal peptides of the present invention can be
used to identify regulatory sequences, e.g., promoters, enhancers, repressors. Since
signal peptides are the most amino-terminal sequences of a peptide, it is expected that
the nucleic acids which flank the signal peptide on its amino-terminal side will be
regulatory sequences which affect transcription. Thus, a nucleotide sequence which
encodes all or a portion of a signal peptide can be used as a probe to identify and
isolate signal peptides and their flanking regions, and these flanking regions can be
studied to identify regulatory elements therein.

The present invention also pertains to variants of the polypeptides of the invention. Such variants have an altered amino acid sequence which can function as either agonists (mimetics) or as antagonists. Variants can be generated by mutagenesis, e.g., discrete point mutation or truncation. An agonist can retain substantially the same, or a subset, of the biological activities of the naturally

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occurring form of the protein. An antagonist of a protein can inhibit one or more of the activities of the naturally occurring form of the protein by, for example, competitively binding to a downstream or upstream member of a cellular signaling cascade which includes the protein of interest. Thus, specific biological effects can be elicited by treatment with a variant of limited function. Treatment of a subject with a variant having a subset of the biological activities of the naturally occurring form of the protein can have fewer side effects in a subject relative to treatment with the naturally occurring form of the protein.

Modification of the structure of the subject polypeptides can be for such purposes as enhancing therapeutic or prophylactic efficacy, stability (e.g., ex vivo shelf life and resistance to proteolytic degradation in vivo), or post-translational modifications (e.g., to alter phosphorylation pattern of protein). Such modified peptides, when designed to retain at least one activity of the naturally-occurring form of the protein, or to produce specific antagonists thereof, are considered functional equivalents of the polypeptides described in more detail herein. Such modified peptides can be produced, for instance, by amino acid substitution, deletion, or addition.

For example, it is reasonable to expect that an isolated replacement of a leucine with an isoleucine or valine, an aspartate with a glutamate, a threonine with a serine, or a similar replacement of an amino acid with a structurally related amino acid (i.e. isosteric and/or isoelectric mutations) will not have a major effect on the biological activity of the resulting molecule.

Whether a change in the amino acid sequence of a peptide results in a functional homolog (e.g., functional in the sense that the resulting polypeptide mimics or antagonizes the wild-type form) can be readily determined by assessing the ability of the variant peptide to produce a response in cells in a fashion similar to the wild-type protein, or competitively inhibit such a response. Polypeptides in which more than one replacement has taken place can readily be tested in the same manner.

Variants of a protein of the invention which function as either agonists

(mimetics) or as antagonists can be identified by screening combinatorial libraries of mutants, e.g., truncation mutants, of the protein of the invention for agonist or

antagonist activity. In one embodiment, a variegated library of variants is generated by combinatorial mutagenesis at the nucleic acid level and is encoded by a variegated gene library. A variegated library of variants can be produced by, for example, enzymatically ligating a mixture of synthetic oligonucleotides into gene sequences such that a degenerate set of potential protein sequences is expressible as individual polypeptides, or alternatively, as a set of larger fusion proteins (e.g., for phage display). There are a variety of methods which can be used to produce libraries of potential variants of the polypeptides of the invention from a degenerate oligonucleotide sequence. Methods for synthesizing degenerate oligonucleotides are known in the art (see, e.g., Narang, 1983, Tetrahedron 39:3; Itakura et al., 1984, Annu. Rev. Biochem. 53:323; Itakura et al., 1984, Science 198:1056; Ike et al., 1983, Nucleic Acid Res.11:477).

In addition, libraries of fragments of the coding sequence of a polypeptide of the invention can be used to generate a variegated population of polypeptides for screening and subsequent selection of variants. For example, a library of coding sequence fragments can be generated by treating a double stranded PCR fragment of the coding sequence of interest with a nuclease under conditions wherein nicking occurs only about once per molecule, denaturing the double stranded DNA, renaturing the DNA to form double stranded DNA which can include sense/antisense pairs from different nicked products, removing single stranded portions from reformed duplexes by treatment with S1 nuclease, and ligating the resulting fragment library into an expression vector. By this method, an expression library can be derived which encodes N-terminal and internal fragments of various sizes of the protein of interest.

Several techniques are known in the art for screening gene products of
combinatorial libraries made by point mutations or truncation, and for screening
cDNA libraries for gene products having a selected property. The most widely used
techniques, which are amenable to high through-put analysis, for screening large gene
libraries typically include cloning the gene library into replicable expression vectors,
transforming appropriate cells with the resulting library of vectors, and expressing the
combinatorial genes under conditions in which detection of a desired activity
facilitates isolation of the vector encoding the gene whose product was detected.

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Recursive ensemble mutagenesis (REM), a technique which enhances the frequency of functional mutants in the libraries, can be used in combination with the screening assays to identify variants of a protein of the invention (Arkin and Yourvan, 1992, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 89:7811-7815; Delgrave et al., 1993, *Protein Engineering* 5 6(3):327-331).

An isolated polypeptide of the invention, or a fragment thereof can be used as an immunogen to generate antibodies using standard techniques for polyclonal and monoclonal antibody preparation. The full-length polypeptide or protein can be used or, alternatively, the invention provides antigenic peptide fragments for use as immunogens. The antigenic peptide of a protein of the invention comprises at least 8 (preferably 10, 15, 20, or 30) amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, and encompasses an epitope of the protein such that an antibody raised against the peptide forms a specific immune complex with the protein.

Preferred epitopes encompassed by the antigenic peptide are regions that are located on the surface of the protein, e.g., hydrophilic regions. Hydropathy plots or similar analyses can be used to identify hydrophilic regions.

An isolated polypeptide of the invention, or a fragment thereof can be used as an immunogen to generate antibodies using standard techniques for polyclonal and monoclonal antibody preparation. The full-length polypeptide or protein can be used or, alternatively, the invention provides antigenic peptide fragments for use as immunogens. The antigenic peptide of a protein of the invention comprises at least 8 (preferably 10, 15, 20, or 30) amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, and encompasses an epitope of the protein such that an antibody raised against the peptide forms a specific immune complex with the protein.

An immunogen typically is used to prepare antibodies by immunizing a suitable subject, (e.g., rabbit, goat, mouse or other mammal). An appropriate immunogenic preparation can contain, for example, recombinantly expressed or chemically synthesized polypeptide. The preparation can further include an adjuvant,

such as Freund's complete or incomplete adjuvant, or similar immunostimulatory agent.

Accordingly, another aspect of the invention pertains to antibodies directed against a polypeptide of the invention. The term "antibody" as used herein refers to immunoglobulin molecules and immunologically active portions of immunoglobulin molecules, i.e., molecules that contain an antigen binding site which specifically binds an antigen, such as a polypeptide of the invention, e.g., an epitope of a polypeptide of the invention. A molecule which specifically binds to a given polypeptide of the invention is a molecule which binds the polypeptide, but does not substantially bind other molecules in a sample, e.g., a biological sample, which naturally contains the polypeptide. Examples of immunologically active portions of immunoglobulin molecules include F(ab) and F(ab')₂ fragments which can be generated by treating the antibody with an enzyme such as pepsin. The invention provides polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies. The term "monoclonal antibody" or "monoclonal antibody composition", as used herein, refers to a population of antibody molecules that contain only one species of an antigen binding site capable of immunoreacting with a particular epitope.

Polyclonal antibodies can be prepared as described above by immunizing a suitable subject with a polypeptide of the invention as an immunogen. Preferred polyclonal antibody compositions are ones that have been selected for antibodies directed against a polypeptide or polypeptides of the invention. Particularly preferred polyclonal antibody preparations are ones that contain only antibodies directed against a polypeptide or polypeptides of the invention. Particularly preferred immunogen compositions are those that contain no other human proteins such as, for example, immunogen compositions made using a non-human host cell for recombinant expression of a polypeptide of the invention. In such a manner, the only human epitope or epitopes recognized by the resulting antibody compositions raised against this immunogen will be present as part of a polypeptide or polypeptides of the invention.

The antibody titer in the immunized subject can be monitored over time by standard techniques, such as with an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)

using immobilized polypeptide. If desired, the antibody molecules can be isolated from the mammal (e.g., from the blood) and further purified by well-known techniques, such as protein A chromatography to obtain the IgG fraction. Alternatively, antibodies specific for a protein or polypeptide of the invention can be 5 selected for (e.g., partially purified) or purified by, e.g., affinity chromatography. For example, a recombinantly expressed and purified (or partially purified) protein of the invention is produced as described herein, and covalently or non-covalently coupled to a solid support such as, for example, a chromatography column. The column can then be used to affinity purify antibodies specific for the proteins of the invention 10 from a sample containing antibodies directed against a large number of different epitopes, thereby generating a substantially purified antibody composition, i.e., one that is substantially free of contaminating antibodies. By a substantially purified antibody composition is meant, in this context, that the antibody sample contains at most only 30% (by dry weight) of contaminating antibodies directed against epitopes 15 other than those on the desired protein or polypeptide of the invention, and preferably at most 20%, yet more preferably at most 10%, and most preferably at most 5% (by dry weight) of the sample is contaminating antibodies. A purified antibody composition means that at least 99% of the antibodies in the composition are directed against the desired protein or polypeptide of the invention.

At an appropriate time after immunization, e.g., when the specific antibody titers are highest, antibody-producing cells can be obtained from the subject and used to prepare monoclonal antibodies by standard techniques, such as the hybridoma technique originally described by Kohler and Milstein, 1975, Nature 256:495-497, the human B cell hybridoma technique (Kozbor et al., 1983, Immunol. Today 4:72), the EBV-hybridoma technique (Cole et al., 1985, Monoclonal Antibodies and Cancer Therapy, Alan R. Liss, Inc., pgs. 77-96) or trioma techniques. The technology for producing hybridomas is well known (see generally Current Protocols in Immunology, 1994, Coligan et al. (eds.) John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, NY). Hybridoma cells producing a monoclonal antibody of the invention are detected by screening the hybridoma culture supernatants for antibodies that bind the polypeptide of interest, e.g., using a standard ELISA assay.

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Alternative to preparing monoclonal antibody-secreting hybridomas, a monoclonal antibody directed against a polypeptide of the invention can be identified and isolated by screening a recombinant combinatorial immunoglobulin library (e.g., an antibody phage display library) with the polypeptide of interest. Kits for generating and screening phage display libraries are commercially available (e.g., the Pharmacia Recombinant Phage Antibody System, Catalog No. 27-9400-01; and the Stratagene SurfZAPJ Phage Display Kit, Catalog No. 240612). Additionally, examples of methods and reagents particularly amenable for use in generating and screening antibody display library can be found in, for example, U.S. Patent No. 5,223,409; PCT Publication No. WO 92/18619; PCT Publication No. WO 91/17271; PCT Publication No. WO 92/20791; PCT Publication No. WO 92/15679; PCT Publication No. WO 93/01288; PCT Publication No. WO 92/01047; PCT Publication No. WO 92/09690; PCT Publication No. WO 90/02809; Fuchs et al., 1991, Bio/Technology 9:1370-1372; Hay et al., 1992, Hum. Antibod. Hybridomas 3:81-85; Huse et al., 1989, Science 246:1275-1281; Griffiths et al., 1993, EMBO J. 12:725-

Additionally, recombinant antibodies, such as chimeric and humanized monoclonal antibodies, comprising both human and non-human portions, which can be made using standard recombinant DNA techniques, are within the scope of the invention. A chimeric antibody is a molecule in which different portions are derived from different animal species, such as those having a variable region derived from a murine mAb and a human immunoglobulin constant region. (See, e.g., Cabilly et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,816,567; and Boss et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,816,397, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety). Such chimeric and humanized monoclonal antibodies can be produced by recombinant DNA techniques known in the art, for example using methods described in PCT Publication No. WO 87/02671; European Patent Application 184,187; European Patent Application 171,496; European Patent Application 173,494; PCT Publication No. WO 86/01533; U.S. Patent No. 4,816,567; European Patent Application 125,023; Better et al., 1988, Science 240:1041-1043; Liu et al., 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84:3439-3443; Liu et al., 1987, J. Immunol. 139:3521-3526; Sun et al., 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.

USA 84:214-218; Nishimura et al., 1987, Canc. Res. 47:999-1005; Wood et al., 1985, Nature 314:446-449; and Shaw et al., 1988, J. Natl. Cancer Inst. 80:1553-1559);
Morrison, 1985, Science 229:1202-1207; Oi et al., 1986, Bio/Techniques 4:214; U.S. Patent 5,225,539; Jones et al., 1986, Nature 321:552-525; Verhoeyan et al., 1988,
Science 239:1534; and Beidler et al., 1988, J. Immunol. 141:4053-4060.

Completely human antibodies are particularly desirable for therapeutic treatment of human patients. Such antibodies can be produced, for example, using transgenic mice which are incapable of expressing endogenous immunoglobulin heavy and light chains genes, but which can express human heavy and light chain 10 genes. The transgenic mice are immunized in the normal fashion with a selected antigen, e.g., all or a portion of a polypeptide of the invention. Monoclonal antibodies directed against the antigen can be obtained using conventional hybridoma technology. The human immunoglobulin transgenes harbored by the transgenic mice rearrange during B cell differentiation, and subsequently undergo class switching and 15 somatic mutation. Thus, using such a technique, it is possible to produce therapeutically useful IgG, IgA and IgE antibodies. For an overview of this technology for producing human antibodies, see Lonberg and Huszar (1995, Int. Rev. Immunol. 13:65-93). For a detailed discussion of this technology for producing human antibodies and human monoclonal antibodies and protocols for producing such 20 antibodies, see, e.g., U.S. Patent 5,625,126; U.S. Patent 5,633,425; U.S. Patent 5,569,825; U.S. Patent 5,661,016; and U.S. Patent 5,545,806. In addition, companies such as Abgenix, Inc. (Freemont, CA), can be engaged to provide human antibodies directed against a selected antigen using technology similar to that described above.

Completely human antibodies which recognize a selected epitope can be
generated using a technique referred to as "guided selection." In this approach a
selected non-human monoclonal antibody, e.g., a murine antibody, is used to guide
the selection of a completely human antibody recognizing the same epitope. (Jespers
et al., 1994, Bio/technology 12:899-903).

An antibody directed against a polypeptide of the invention (e.g., monoclonal antibody) can be used to isolate the polypeptide by standard techniques, such as affinity chromatography or immunoprecipitation. Moreover, such an antibody can be

used to detect the protein (*e.g.*, in a cellular lysate or cell supernatant) in order to evaluate the abundance and pattern of expression of the polypeptide. The antibodies can also be used diagnostically to monitor protein levels in tissue as part of a clinical testing procedure, *e.g.*, to, for example, determine the efficacy of a given treatment regimen. Detection can be facilitated by coupling the antibody to a detectable substance. Examples of detectable substances include various enzymes, prosthetic groups, fluorescent materials, luminescent materials, bioluminescent materials, and radioactive materials. Examples of suitable enzymes include horseradish peroxidase, alkaline phosphatase, 8-galactosidase, or acetylcholinesterase; examples of suitable prosthetic group complexes include streptavidin/biotin and avidin/biotin; examples of suitable fluorescent materials include umbelliferone, fluorescein, fluorescein isothiocyanate, rhodamine, dichlorotriazinylamine fluorescein, dansyl chloride or phycoerythrin; an example of a luminescent material includes luminol; examples of bioluminescent materials include luciferase, luciferin, and aequorin, and examples of suitable radioactive material include luciferin, and aequorin, and examples of

Further, an antibody (or fragment thereof) can be conjugated to a therapeutic moiety such as a cytotoxin, a therapeutic agent or a radioactive metal ion. A cytotoxin or cytotoxic agent includes any agent that is detrimental to cells. Examples include taxol, cytochalasin B, gramicidin D, ethidium bromide, emetine, mitomycin, 20 etoposide, tenoposide, vincristine, vinblastine, colchicin, doxorubicin, daunorubicin, dihydroxy anthracin dione, mitoxantrone, mithramycin, actinomycin D, 1dehydrotestosterone, glucocorticoids, procaine, tetracaine, lidocaine, propranolol, and puromycin and analogs or homologs thereof. Therapeutic agents include, but are not limited to, antimetabolites (e.g., methotrexate, 6-mercaptopurine, 6-thioguanine, 25 cytarabine, 5-fluorouracil decarbazine), alkylating agents (e.g., mechlorethamine, thioepa chlorambucil, melphalan, carmustine (BSNU) and lomustine (CCNU), cyclothosphamide, busulfan, dibromomannitol, streptozotocin, mitomycin C, and cisdichlorodiamine platinum (II) (DDP) cisplatin), anthracyclines (e.g., daunorubicin (formerly daunomycin) and doxorubicin), antibiotics (e.g., dactinomycin (formerly 30 actinomycin), bleomycin, mithramycin, and anthramycin (AMC)), and anti-mitotic agents (e.g., vincristine and vinblastine).

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The conjugates of the invention can be used for modifying a given biological response, the drug moiety is not to be construed as limited to classical chemical therapeutic agents. For example, the drug moiety may be a protein or polypeptide possessing a desired biological activity. Such proteins may include, for example, a toxin such as abrin, ricin A, pseudomonas exotoxin, or diphtheria toxin; a protein such as tumor necrosis factor, α-interferon, β-interferon, nerve growth factor, platelet derived growth factor, tissue plasminogen activator; or, biological response modifiers such as, for example, lymphokines, interleukin-1 ("IL-1"), interleukin-2 ("IL-2"), interleukin-6 ("IL-6"), granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor ("GM-CSF"), granulocyte colony stimulating factor ("G-CSF"), or other growth factors.

Techniques for conjugating such therapeutic moiety to antibodies are well known, see, e.g., Arnon et al., "Monoclonal Antibodies For Immunotargeting Of Drugs In Cancer Therapy", in Monoclonal Antibodies And Cancer Therapy, Reisfeld et al. (eds.), pgs. 243-56 (Alan R. Liss, Inc. 1985); Hellstrom et al., "Antibodies For Drug Delivery", in Controlled Drug Delivery (2nd Ed.), Robinson et al. (eds.), pgs. 623-53 (Marcel Dekker, Inc. 1987); Thorpe, "Antibody Carriers Of Cytotoxic Agents In Cancer Therapy: A Review", in Monoclonal Antibodies '84: Biological And Clinical Applications, Pinchera et al. (eds.), pgs. 475-506 (1985); "Analysis, Results, And Future Prospective Of The Therapeutic Use Of Radiolabeled Antibody In Cancer Therapy", in Monoclonal Antibodies For Cancer Detection And Therapy, Baldwin et al. (eds.), pgs. 303-16 (Academic Press 1985), and Thorpe et al., 1982, "The Preparation And Cytotoxic Properties Of Antibody-Toxin Conjugates", Immunol. Rev., 62:119-58.

Alternatively, an antibody can be conjugated to a second antibody to form an antibody heteroconjugate as described by Segal in U.S. Patent No. 4,676,980.

Accordingly, in one aspect, the invention provides substantially purified antibodies or fragment thereof, and human and non-human antibodies or fragments thereof, which antibodies or fragments specifically bind to a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, or an amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of a clone deposited as ATCC® Accession

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Number 207220, 207223, PTA-248 or PTA-293; a fragment of at least 15 amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, an amino acid sequence which is at least 95% identical to the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, wherein the percent identity is determined using the ALIGN program of the GCG software package with a PAM120 weight residue table, a gap length penalty of 12, and a gap penalty of 4 or the BESTFIT program with BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix, gap open penalty of 12, frame shift penalty of 5, gap extend penalty of 4; and an amino acid sequence which is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule consisting of any one of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, or the cDNA of a clone deposited as ATCC® Accession Number 207220, 207223, PTA-248 or PTA-293, or a complement thereof, under conditions of hybridization of 6X SSC at 45°C and washing in 0.2 X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 65°C. In various embodiments, the substantially purified antibodies of the invention, or

In another aspect, the invention provides human or non-human antibodies or fragments thereof, which antibodies or fragments specifically bind to a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, or an 20 amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of a clone deposited as ATCC® Accession Number 207220, 207223, PTA-248 or PTA-293; a fragment of at least 15 amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, an amino acid sequence which is at least 95% identical to the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, wherein the 25 percent identity is determined using the ALIGN program of the GCG software package with a PAM120 weight residue table, a gap length penalty of 12, and a gap penalty of 4 or the BESTFIT program with a BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix, gap open penalty of 12, frame shift penalty of 5, gap extend penalty of 4; and an amino acid sequence which is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule consisting of any one of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16,

18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, or the cDNA of a clone deposited as ATCC® Accession Number 207220, 207223, PTA-248 or PTA-293, or a complement thereof, under conditions of hybridization of 6X SSC at 45°C and washing in 0.2 X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 65°C. Such non-human antibodies can be goat, mouse, sheep, horse, chicken, rabbit, or rat antibodies. Alternatively, the non-human antibodies of the invention can be chimeric and/or humanized antibodies. In addition, the non-human antibodies of the invention can be polyclonal antibodies or monoclonal antibodies.

In still a further aspect, the invention provides monoclonal antibodies or fragments thereof, which antibodies or fragments specifically bind to a polypeptide 10 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, or an amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of a clone deposited as ATCC® Accession Number 207220, 207223, PTA-248 or PTA-293; a fragment of at least 15 amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 15 23, or 91, an amino acid sequence which is at least 95% identical to the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, wherein the percent identity is determined using the ALIGN program of the GCG software package with a PAM120 weight residue table, a gap length penalty of 12, and a gap penalty of 4 or the BESTFIT program with a BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix, gap open 20 penalty of 12, frame shift penalty of 5, gap extend penalty of 4; and an amino acid sequence which is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule consisting of any one of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, or the cDNA of a clone deposited as any of ATCC® Accession Number 207220, 207223, PTA-248 or PTA-293, or a complement thereof, under 25 conditions of hybridization of 6X SSC at 45°C and washing in 0.2 X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 65°C. The monoclonal antibodies can be human, humanized, chimeric and/or nonhuman antibodies.

The substantially purified antibodies or fragments thereof specifically bind to a signal peptide, a secreted sequence, an extracellular domain, a transmembrane or a cytoplasmic domain cytoplasmic membrane of a polypeptide of the invention. In a

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particularly preferred embodiment, the substantially purified antibodies or fragments thereof, the non-human antibodies or fragments thereof, and/or the monoclonal antibodies or fragments thereof of the invention specifically bind to a secreted sequence or an extracellular domain of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91. Preferably, the secreted sequence or extracellular domain to which the antibody, or fragment thereof binds comprises from about amino acids 27 to 119 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acid residues 1 to 305 of SEQ ID NO:5, amino acid residues 21 to 304 of SEQ ID NO:14, amino acid residues 20 to 318 of SEQ ID NO:17, or amino acid residues 17 to 141 of SEQ ID NO:20.

Any of the antibodies of the invention can be conjugated to a therapeutic moiety or to a detectable substance. Non-limiting examples of detectable substances that can be conjugated to the antibodies of the invention are an enzyme, a prosthetic group, a fluorescent material, a luminescent material, a bioluminescent material, and a radioactive material.

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The invention also provides a kit containing an antibody of the invention conjugated to a detectable substance, and instructions for use. Still another aspect of the invention is a pharmaceutical composition comprising an antibody of the invention and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. In preferred embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition contains an antibody of the invention, a therapeutic moiety, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Still another aspect of the invention is a method of making an antibody that specifically recognizes TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245, the method comprising immunizing a mammal with a polypeptide. The polypeptide used as an immunogen comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, or an amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA of a clone deposited as ATCC[®] Accession Number 207220, 207223, PTA-248 or PTA-293; a fragment of at least 15 amino acid residues of the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, an amino acid sequence which is at least 95% identical to the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, wherein the percent identity is determined using the ALIGN

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program of the GCG software package with a PAM120 weight residue table, a gap length penalty of 12, and a gap penalty of 4 or the BESTFIT program with a BLOSUM 62 scoring matrix, gap open penalty of 12, frame shift penalty of 5, gap extend penalty of 4; and an amino acid sequence which is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule consisting of any one of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, or 25, or the cDNA of a clone deposited as ATCC® Accession Number 207220, 207223, PTA-248 or PTA-293, or a complement thereof, under conditions of hybridization of 6X SSC at 45°C and washing in 0.2 X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 65°C. After immunization, a sample is collected from the mammal that contains an antibody that specifically recognizes GPVI. Preferably, the polypeptide is recombinantly produced using a non-human host cell. Optionally, the antibodies can be further purified from the sample using techniques well known to those of skill in the art. The method can further comprise producing a monoclonal antibody- producing cell from the cells of the mammal.

III. Recombinant Expression Vectors and Host Cells

Another aspect of the invention pertains to vectors, preferably expression vectors, containing a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide of the invention (or a portion thereof). As used herein, the term "vector" refers to a nucleic acid molecule capable of transporting another nucleic acid to which it has been linked. One type of vector is a "plasmid", which refers to a circular double stranded DNA loop into which additional DNA segments can be ligated. Another type of vector is a viral vector, wherein additional DNA segments can be ligated into the viral genome. Certain vectors are capable of autonomous replication in a host cell into which they are introduced (e.g., bacterial vectors having a bacterial origin of replication and episomal mammalian vectors). Other vectors (e.g., non-episomal mammalian vectors) are integrated into the genome of a host cell upon introduction into the host cell, and thereby are replicated along with the host genome. Moreover, certain vectors, expression vectors, are capable of directing the expression of genes to which they are

operably linked. In general, expression vectors of utility in recombinant DNA techniques are often in the form of plasmids (vectors). However, the invention is intended to include such other forms of expression vectors, such as viral vectors (e.g., replication defective retroviruses, adenoviruses and adeno-associated viruses), which serve equivalent functions.

The recombinant expression vectors of the invention comprise a nucleic acid of the invention in a form suitable for expression of the nucleic acid in a host cell. This means that the recombinant expression vectors include one or more regulatory sequences, selected on the basis of the host cells to be used for expression, which is 10 operably linked to the nucleic acid sequence to be expressed. Within a recombinant expression vector, "operably linked" is intended to mean that the nucleotide sequence of interest is linked to the regulatory sequence(s) in a manner which allows for expression of the nucleotide sequence (e.g., in an in vitro transcription/translation system or in a host cell when the vector is introduced into the host cell). The term 15 "regulatory sequence" is intended to include promoters, enhancers and other expression control elements (e.g., polyadenylation signals). Such regulatory sequences are described, for example, in Goeddel, Gene Expression Technology: Methods in Enzymology 185, Academic Press, San Diego, CA (1990). Regulatory sequences include those which direct constitutive expression of a nucleotide sequence 20 in many types of host cell and those which direct expression of the nucleotide sequence only in certain host cells (e.g., tissue-specific regulatory sequences). It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the design of the expression vector can depend on such factors as the choice of the host cell to be transformed, the level of expression of protein desired, etc. The expression vectors of the invention can be 25 introduced into host cells to thereby produce proteins or peptides, including fusion proteins or peptides, encoded by nucleic acids as described herein.

The recombinant expression vectors of the invention can be designed for expression of a polypeptide of the invention in prokaryotic (e.g., E. coli) or eukaryotic cells (e.g., insect cells (using baculovirus expression vectors), yeast cells or mammalian cells). Suitable host cells are discussed further in Goeddel, supra.

Alternatively, the recombinant expression vector can be transcribed and translated *in vitro*, for example using T7 promoter regulatory sequences and T7 polymerase.

Expression of proteins in prokaryotes is most often carried out in E. coli with vectors containing constitutive or inducible promoters directing the expression of 5 either fusion or non-fusion proteins. Fusion vectors add a number of amino acids to a protein encoded therein, usually to the amino terminus of the recombinant protein. Such fusion vectors typically serve three purposes: 1) to increase expression of recombinant protein; 2) to increase the solubility of the recombinant protein; and 3) to aid in the purification of the recombinant protein by acting as a ligand in affinity 10 purification. Often, in fusion expression vectors, a proteolytic cleavage site is introduced at the junction of the fusion moiety and the recombinant protein to enable separation of the recombinant protein from the fusion moiety subsequent to purification of the fusion protein. Such enzymes, and their cognate recognition sequences, include Factor Xa, thrombin and enterokinase. Typical fusion expression 15 vectors include pGEX (Pharmacia Biotech Inc; Smith and Johnson, 1988, Gene 67:31-40), pMAL (New England Biolabs, Beverly, MA) and pRIT5 (Pharmacia, Piscataway, NJ) which fuse glutathione S-transferase (GST), maltose E binding protein, or protein A, respectively, to the target recombinant protein.

Examples of suitable inducible non-fusion *E. coli* expression vectors include

pTrc (Amann et al., 1988, *Gene* 69:301-315) and pET 11d (Studier et al., *Gene Expression Technology: Methods in Enzymology* 185, Academic Press, San Diego,
California (1990) 60-89). Target gene expression from the pTrc vector relies on host
RNA polymerase transcription from a hybrid trp-lac fusion promoter. Target gene
expression from the pET 11d vector relies on transcription from a T7 gn10-lac fusion
promoter mediated by a coexpressed viral RNA polymerase (T7 gn1). This viral
polymerase is supplied by host strains BL21(DE3) or HMS174(DE3) from a resident
prophage harboring a T7 gn1 gene under the transcriptional control of the lacUV 5
promoter.

One strategy to maximize recombinant protein expression in *E. coli* is to

30 express the protein in a host bacteria with an impaired capacity to proteolytically cleave the recombinant protein (Gottesman, *Gene Expression Technology: Methods in*

Enzymology 185, Academic Press, San Diego, California (1990) 119-128). Another strategy is to alter the nucleic acid sequence of the nucleic acid to be inserted into an expression vector so that the individual codons for each amino acid are those preferentially utilized in E. coli (Wada et al., 1992, Nucleic Acids Res. 20:2111-2118).

5 Such alteration of nucleic acid sequences of the invention can be carried out by standard DNA synthesis techniques.

In another embodiment, the expression vector is a yeast expression vector.

Examples of vectors for expression in yeast *S. cerivisae* include pYepSec1 (Baldari et al., 1987, *EMBO J.* 6:229-234), pMFa (Kurjan and Herskowitz, 1982, *Cell* 30:933-943), pJRY88 (Schultz et al., 1987, *Gene* 54:113-123), pYES2 (Invitrogen Corporation, San Diego, CA), and pPicZ (Invitrogen Corp, San Diego, CA).

Alternatively, the expression vector is a baculovirus expression vector.

Baculovirus vectors available for expression of proteins in cultured insect cells (e.g., Sf 9 cells) include the pAc series (Smith et al., 1983, Mol. Cell Biol. 3:2156-2165)

and the pVL series (Lucklow and Summers, 1989, Virology 170:31-39).

In yet another embodiment, a nucleic acid of the invention is expressed in mammalian cells using a mammalian expression vector. Examples of mammalian expression vectors include pCDM8 (Seed, 1987, *Nature* 329:840) and pMT2PC (Kaufman et al., 1987, *EMBO J.* 6:187-195). When used in mammalian cells, the expression vector's control functions are often provided by viral regulatory elements. For example, commonly used promoters are derived from polyoma, Adenovirus 2, cytomegalovirus and Simian Virus 40. For other suitable expression systems for both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells see chapters 16 and 17 of Sambrook et al., *supra*.

In another embodiment, the recombinant mammalian expression vector is capable of directing expression of the nucleic acid preferentially in a particular cell type (e.g., tissue-specific regulatory elements are used to express the nucleic acid). Tissue-specific regulatory elements are known in the art. Non-limiting examples of suitable tissue-specific promoters include the albumin promoter (liver-specific; Pinkert et al., 1987, Genes Dev. 1:268-277), lymphoid-specific promoters (Calame and Eaton, 1988, Adv. Immunol. 43:235-275), in particular promoters of T cell receptors (Winoto and Baltimore, 1989, EMBO J. 8:729-733) and immunoglobulins

(Banerji et al., 1983, *Cell* 33:729-740; Queen and Baltimore, 1983, *Cell* 33:741-748), neuron-specific promoters (*e.g.*, the neurofilament promoter; Byrne and Ruddle, 1989, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 86:5473-5477), pancreas-specific promoters (Edlund et al., 1985, *Science* 230:912-916), and mammary gland-specific promoters (*e.g.*, milk whey promoter; U.S. Patent No. 4,873,316 and European Application Publication No. 264,166). Developmentally-regulated promoters are also encompassed, for example the murine hox promoters (Kessel and Gruss, 1990, *Science* 249:374-379) and the α-fetoprotein promoter (Campes and Tilghman, 1989, *Genes Dev.* 3:537-546).

The invention further provides a recombinant expression vector comprising a

10 DNA molecule of the invention cloned into the expression vector in an antisense
orientation. That is, the DNA molecule is operably linked to a regulatory sequence in
a manner which allows for expression (by transcription of the DNA molecule) of an
RNA molecule which is antisense to the mRNA encoding a polypeptide of the
invention. Regulatory sequences operably linked to a nucleic acid cloned in the

15 antisense orientation can be chosen which direct the continuous expression of the
antisense RNA molecule in a variety of cell types, for instance viral promoters and/or
enhancers, or regulatory sequences can be chosen which direct constitutive, tissue
specific or cell type specific expression of antisense RNA. The antisense expression
vector can be in the form of a recombinant plasmid, phagemid or attenuated virus in

20 which antisense nucleic acids are produced under the control of a high efficiency
regulatory region, the activity of which can be determined by the cell type into which
the vector is introduced. For a discussion of the regulation of gene expression using
antisense genes see Weintraub et al. (1986, Reviews - Trends in Genetics, Vol. 1).

Another aspect of the invention pertains to host cells into which a recombinant expression vector of the invention has been introduced. The terms "host cell" and "recombinant host cell" are used interchangeably herein. It is understood that such terms refer not only to the particular subject cell but to the progeny or potential progeny of such a cell. Because certain modifications may occur in succeeding generations due to either mutation or environmental influences, such progeny may not, in fact, be identical to the parent cell, but are still included within the scope of the term as used herein.

A host cell can be any prokaryotic (e.g., E. coli) or eukaryotic cell (e.g., insect cells, yeast or mammalian cells).

Vector DNA can be introduced into prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells via conventional transformation or transfection techniques. As used herein, the terms

5 "transformation" and "transfection" are intended to refer to a variety of art-recognized techniques for introducing foreign nucleic acid into a host cell, including calcium phosphate or calcium chloride co-precipitation, DEAE-dextran-mediated transfection, lipofection, or electroporation. Suitable methods for transforming or transfecting host cells can be found in Sambrook, et al. (supra), and other laboratory manuals.

For stable transfection of mammalian cells, it is known that, depending upon the expression vector and transfection technique used, only a small fraction of cells may integrate the foreign DNA into their genome. In order to identify and select these integrants, a gene that encodes a selectable marker (e.g., for resistance to antibiotics) is generally introduced into the host cells along with the gene of interest.

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Preferred selectable markers include those which confer resistance to drugs, such as G418, hygromycin and methotrexate. Cells stably transfected with the introduced nucleic acid can be identified by drug selection (e.g., cells that have incorporated the selectable marker gene will survive, while the other cells die).

In another embodiment, the expression characteristics of an endogenous (e.g., TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245) nucleic acid within a cell, cell line or microorganism may be modified by inserting a DNA regulatory element heterologous to the endogenous gene of interest into the genome of a cell, stable cell line or cloned microorganism such that the inserted regulatory element is operatively linked with the endogenous gene (e.g., TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245) and controls, modulates or activates the endogenous gene. For example, endogenous TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245 which are normally "transcriptionally silent", i.e., TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245 genes which are normally not expressed, or are expressed only at very low levels in a cell line or microorganism, may be activated by inserting a regulatory element which is capable of promoting the expression of a normally

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expressed gene product in that cell line or microorganism. Alternatively, transcriptionally silent, endogenous TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245 genes may be activated by insertion of a promiscuous regulatory element that works across cell types.

A heterologous regulatory element may be inserted into a stable cell line or cloned microorganism, such that it is operatively linked with and activates expression of endogenous TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, and MANGO 245 genes, using techniques, such as targeted homologous recombination, which are well known to those of skill in the art, and described e.g., in Chappel, U.S. Patent No. 10 5,272,071; PCT publication No. WO 91/06667, published May 16, 1991.

A host cell of the invention, such as a prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cell in culture, can be used to produce a polypeptide of the invention. Accordingly, the invention further provides methods for producing a polypeptide of the invention using the host cells of the invention. In one embodiment, the method comprises culturing 15 the host cell of invention (into which a recombinant expression vector encoding a polypeptide of the invention has been introduced) in a suitable medium such that the polypeptide is produced. In another embodiment, the method further comprises isolating the polypeptide from the medium or the host cell.

The host cells of the invention can also be used to produce nonhuman 20 transgenic animals. For example, in one embodiment, a host cell of the invention is a fertilized oocyte or an embryonic stem cell into which a sequences encoding a polypeptide of the invention have been introduced. Such host cells can then be used to create non-human transgenic animals in which exogenous sequences encoding a polypeptide of the invention have been introduced into their genome or homologous 25 recombinant animals in which endogenous encoding a polypeptide of the invention sequences have been altered. Such animals are useful for studying the function and/or activity of the polypeptide and for identifying and/or evaluating modulators of polypeptide activity. As used herein, a "transgenic animal" is a non-human animal, preferably a mammal, more preferably a rodent such as a rat or mouse, in which one 30 or more of the cells of the animal includes a transgene. Other examples of transgenic animals include non-human primates, sheep, dogs, cows, goats, chickens, amphibians,

etc. A transgene is exogenous DNA which is integrated into the genome of a cell from which a transgenic animal develops and which remains in the genome of the mature animal, thereby directing the expression of an encoded gene product in one or more cell types or tissues of the transgenic animal. As used herein, an "homologous 5 recombinant animal" is a non-human animal, preferably a mammal, more preferably a mouse, in which an endogenous gene has been altered by homologous recombination between the endogenous gene and an exogenous DNA molecule introduced into a cell of the animal, e.g., an embryonic cell of the animal, prior to development of the animal.

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A transgenic animal of the invention can be created by introducing nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide of the invention (or a homologue thereof) into the male pronuclei of a fertilized oocyte, e.g., by microinjection, retroviral infection, and allowing the oocyte to develop in a pseudopregnant female foster animal. Intronic sequences and polyadenylation signals can also be included in the transgene to 15 increase the efficiency of expression of the transgene. A tissue-specific regulatory sequence(s) can be operably linked to the transgene to direct expression of the polypeptide of the invention to particular cells. Methods for generating transgenic animals via embryo manipulation and microinjection, particularly animals such as mice, have become conventional in the art and are described, for example, in U.S. 20 Patent NOs. 4,736,866 and 4,870,009, U.S. Patent No. 4,873,191 and in Hogan, Manipulating the Mouse Embryo, (Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., 1986). Similar methods are used for production of other transgenic animals. A transgenic founder animal can be identified based upon the presence of the transgene in its genome and/or expression of mRNA encoding the transgene in 25 tissues or cells of the animals. A transgenic founder animal can then be used to breed additional animals carrying the transgene. Moreover, transgenic animals carrying the transgene can further be bred to other transgenic animals carrying other transgenes.

To create an homologous recombinant animal, a vector is prepared which contains at least a portion of a gene encoding a polypeptide of the invention into 30 which a deletion, addition or substitution has been introduced to thereby alter, e.g., functionally disrupt, the gene. In a preferred embodiment, the vector is designed such

that, upon homologous recombination, the endogenous gene is functionally disrupted (i.e., no longer encodes a functional protein; also referred to as a "knock out" vector). Alternatively, the vector can be designed such that, upon homologous recombination, the endogenous gene is mutated or otherwise altered but still encodes functional 5 protein (e.g., the upstream regulatory region can be altered to thereby alter the expression of the endogenous protein). In the homologous recombination vector, the altered portion of the gene is flanked at its 5' and 3' ends by additional nucleic acid of the gene to allow for homologous recombination to occur between the exogenous gene carried by the vector and an endogenous gene in an embryonic stem cell. The 10 additional flanking nucleic acid sequences are of sufficient length for successful homologous recombination with the endogenous gene. Typically, several kilobases of flanking DNA (both at the 5' and 3' ends) are included in the vector (see, e.g., Thomas and Capecchi, 1987, Cell 51:503 for a description of homologous recombination vectors). The vector is introduced into an embryonic stem cell line (e.g., by 15 electroporation) and cells in which the introduced gene has homologously recombined with the endogenous gene are selected (see, e.g., Li et al., 1992, Cell 69:915). The selected cells are then injected into a blastocyst of an animal (e.g., a mouse) to form aggregation chimeras (see, e.g., Bradley in Teratocarcinomas and Embryonic Stem Cells: A Practical Approach, Robertson, ed. (IRL, Oxford, 1987) pgs. 113-152). A 20 chimeric embryo can then be implanted into a suitable pseudopregnant female foster animal and the embryo brought to term. Progeny harboring the homologously recombined DNA in their germ cells can be used to breed animals in which all cells of the animal contain the homologously recombined DNA by germline transmission of the transgene. Methods for constructing homologous recombination vectors and 25 homologous recombinant animals are described further in Bradley, 1991, Current Opinion in Bio/Technology 2:823-829 and in PCT Publication NOs. WO 90/11354,

In another embodiment, transgenic non-human animals can be produced which contain selected systems which allow for regulated expression of the transgene. One example of such a system is the *cre/loxP* recombinase system of bacteriophage P1. For a description of the *cre/loxP* recombinase system, *see*, *e.g.*, Lakso et al., 1992,

WO 91/01140, WO 92/0968, and WO 93/04169.

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:6232-6236. Another example of a recombinase system is the FLP recombinase system of Saccharomyces cerevisiae (O'Gorman et al., 1991, Science 251:1351-1355. If a cre/loxP recombinase system is used to regulate expression of the transgene, animals containing transgenes encoding both the Cre
recombinase and a selected protein are required. Such animals can be provided through the construction of "double" transgenic animals, e.g., by mating two transgenic animals, one containing a transgene encoding a selected protein and the other containing a transgene encoding a recombinase.

Clones of the non-human transgenic animals described herein can also be produced according to the methods described in Wilmut et al., 1997, *Nature* 385:810-813 and PCT Publication NOs. WO 97/07668 and WO 97/07669.

IV. Pharmaceutical Compositions

The nucleic acid molecules, polypeptides, and antibodies (also referred to herein as "active compounds") of the invention can be incorporated into pharmaceutical compositions suitable for administration. Such compositions typically comprise the nucleic acid molecule, protein, or antibody and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. As used herein the language "pharmaceutically acceptable carrier" is intended to include any and all solvents, dispersion media, coatings, antibacterial and antifungal agents, isotonic and absorption delaying agents, and the like, compatible with pharmaceutical administration. The use of such media and agents for pharmaceutically active substances is well known in the art. Except insofar as any conventional media or agent is incompatible with the active compound, use thereof in the compositions is contemplated. Supplementary active compounds can also be incorporated into the compositions.

The invention includes methods for preparing pharmaceutical compositions for modulating the expression or activity of a polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention. Such methods comprise formulating a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier with an agent which modulates expression or activity of a polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention. Such compositions can further include additional active agents. Thus, the invention further includes methods for preparing a pharmaceutical

composition by formulating a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier with an agent which modulates expression or activity of a polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention and one or more additional active compounds.

The agent which modulates expression or activity may, for example, be a 5 small molecule. For example, such small molecules include peptides, peptidomimetics, amino acids, amino acid analogs, polynucleotides, polynucleotide analogs, nucleotides, nucleotide analogs, organic or inorganic compounds (i.e., including heteroorganic and organometallic compounds) having a molecular weight less than about 10,000 grams per mole, organic or inorganic compounds having a 10 molecular weight less than about 5,000 grams per mole, organic or inorganic compounds having a molecular weight less than about 1,000 grams per mole, organic or inorganic compounds having a molecular weight less than about 500 grams per mole, and salts, esters, and other pharmaceutically acceptable forms of such compounds. It is understood that appropriate doses of small molecule agents depends 15 upon a number of factors within the ken of the ordinarily skilled physician, veterinarian, or researcher. The dose(s) of the small molecule will vary, for example, depending upon the identity, size, and condition of the subject or sample being treated, further depending upon the route by which the composition is to be administered, if applicable, and the effect which the practitioner desires the small 20 molecule to have upon the nucleic acid or polypeptide of the invention. Exemplary doses include milligram or microgram amounts of the small molecule per kilogram of subject or sample weight (e.g. about 1 microgram per kilogram to about 500 milligrams per kilogram, about 100 micrograms per kilogram to about 5 milligrams per kilogram, or about 1 microgram per kilogram to about 50 micrograms per 25 kilogram. It is furthermore understood that appropriate doses of a small molecule depend upon the potency of the small molecule with respect to the expression or activity to be modulated. Such appropriate doses may be determined using the assays described herein. When one or more of these small molecules is to be administered to an animal (e.g. a human) in order to modulate expression or activity of a polypeptide 30 or nucleic acid of the invention, a physician, veterinarian, or researcher may, for example, prescribe a relatively low dose at first, subsequently increasing the dose

until an appropriate response is obtained. In addition, it is understood that the specific dose level for any particular animal subject will depend upon a variety of factors including the activity of the specific compound employed, the age, body weight, general health, gender, and diet of the subject, the time of administration, the route of administration, the rate of excretion, any drug combination, and the degree of expression or activity to be modulated.

A pharmaceutical composition of the invention is formulated to be compatible with its intended route of administration. Examples of routes of administration include parenteral, e.g., intravenous, intradermal, subcutaneous, oral (e.g., inhalation), transdermal (topical), transmucosal, and rectal administration. Solutions or suspensions used for parenteral, intradermal, or subcutaneous application can include the following components: a sterile diluent such as water for injection, saline solution, fixed oils, polyethylene glycols, glycerine, propylene glycol or other synthetic solvents; antibacterial agents such as benzyl alcohol or methyl parabens; antioxidants such as ascorbic acid or sodium bisulfite; chelating agents such as ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid; buffers such as acetates, citrates or phosphates and agents for the adjustment of tonicity such as sodium chloride or dextrose. pH can be adjusted with acids or bases, such as hydrochloric acid or sodium hydroxide. The parenteral preparation can be enclosed in ampules, disposable syringes or multiple dose vials made of glass or plastic.

aqueous solutions (where water soluble) or dispersions and sterile powders for the extemporaneous preparation of sterile injectable solutions or dispersions. For intravenous administration, suitable carriers include physiological saline,

25 bacteriostatic water, Cremophor ELJ (BASF; Parsippany, NJ) or phosphate buffered saline (PBS). In all cases, the composition must be sterile and should be fluid to the extent that easy syringability exists. It must be stable under the conditions of manufacture and storage and must be preserved against the contaminating action of microorganisms such as bacteria and fungi. The carrier can be a solvent or dispersion medium containing, for example, water, ethanol, polyol (for example, glycerol, propylene glycol, and liquid polyetheylene glycol, and the like), and suitable mixtures

Pharmaceutical compositions suitable for injectable use include sterile

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thereof. The proper fluidity can be maintained, for example, by the use of a coating such as lecithin, by the maintenance of the required particle size in the case of dispersion and by the use of surfactants. Prevention of the action of microorganisms can be achieved by various antibacterial and antifungal agents, for example, parabens, 5 chlorobutanol, phenol, ascorbic acid, thimerosal, and the like. In many cases, it will be preferable to include isotonic agents, for example, sugars, polyalcohols such as mannitol, sorbitol, sodium chloride in the composition. Prolonged absorption of the injectable compositions can be brought about by including in the composition an agent which delays absorption, for example, aluminum monostearate and gelatin.

Sterile injectable solutions can be prepared by incorporating the active compound (e.g., a polypeptide or antibody) in the required amount in an appropriate solvent with one or a combination of ingredients enumerated above, as required, followed by filtered sterilization. Generally, dispersions are prepared by incorporating the active compound into a sterile vehicle which contains a basic 15 dispersion medium and the required other ingredients from those enumerated above. In the case of sterile powders for the preparation of sterile injectable solutions, the preferred methods of preparation are vacuum drying and freeze-drying which yields a powder of the active ingredient plus any additional desired ingredient from a previously sterile-filtered solution thereof.

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Oral compositions generally include an inert diluent or an edible carrier. They can be enclosed in gelatin capsules or compressed into tablets. For the purpose of oral therapeutic administration, the active compound can be incorporated with excipients and used in the form of tablets, troches, or capsules. Oral compositions can also be prepared using a fluid carrier for use as a mouthwash, wherein the compound in the 25 fluid carrier is applied orally and swished and expectorated or swallowed.

Pharmaceutically compatible binding agents, and/or adjuvant materials can be included as part of the composition. The tablets, pills, capsules, troches and the like can contain any of the following ingredients, or compounds of a similar nature: a binder such as microcrystalline cellulose, gum tragacanth or gelatin; an excipient such 30 as starch or lactose, a disintegrating agent such as alginic acid, Primogel, or corn starch; a lubricant such as magnesium stearate or Sterotes; a glidant such as colloidal

silicon dioxide; a sweetening agent such as sucrose or saccharin; or a flavoring agent such as peppermint, methyl salicylate, or orange flavoring.

For administration by inhalation, the compounds are delivered in the form of an aerosol spray from a pressurized container or dispenser which contains a suitable propellant, e.g., a gas such as carbon dioxide, or a nebulizer.

Systemic administration can also be by transmucosal or transdermal means. For transmucosal or transdermal administration, penetrants appropriate to the barrier to be permeated are used in the formulation. Such penetrants are generally known in the art, and include, for example, for transmucosal administration, detergents, bile salts, and fusidic acid derivatives. Transmucosal administration can be accomplished through the use of nasal sprays or suppositories. For transdermal administration, the active compounds are formulated into ointments, salves, gels, or creams as generally known in the art.

The compounds can also be prepared in the form of suppositories (e.g., with conventional suppository bases such as cocoa butter and other glycerides) or retention enemas for rectal delivery.

In one embodiment, the active compounds are prepared with carriers that will protect the compound against rapid elimination from the body, such as a controlled release formulation, including implants and microencapsulated delivery systems.

Biodegradable, biocompatible polymers can be used, such as ethylene vinyl acetate, polyanhydrides, polyglycolic acid, collagen, polyorthoesters, and polylactic acid. Methods for preparation of such formulations will be apparent to those skilled in the art. The materials can also be obtained commercially from Alza Corporation and Nova Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Liposomal suspensions (including liposomes targeted to infected cells with monoclonal antibodies to viral antigens) can also be used as pharmaceutically acceptable carriers. These can be prepared according to methods known to those skilled in the art, for example, as described in U.S. Patent No. 4,522,811.

It is especially advantageous to formulate oral or parenteral compositions in
dosage unit form for ease of administration and uniformity of dosage. Dosage unit
form as used herein refers to physically discrete units suited as unitary dosages for the

subject to be treated; each unit containing a predetermined quantity of active compound calculated to produce the desired therapeutic effect in association with the required pharmaceutical carrier. The specification for the dosage unit forms of the invention are dictated by and directly dependent on the unique characteristics of the active compound and the particular therapeutic effect to be achieved, and the limitations inherent in the art of compounding such an active compound for the treatment of individuals.

For antibodies, the preferred dosage is 0.1 mg/kg to 100 mg/kg of body weight (generally 10 mg/kg to 20 mg/kg). If the antibody is to act in the brain, a dosage of 50 mg/kg to 100 mg/kg is usually appropriate. Generally, partially human antibodies and fully human antibodies have a longer half-life within the human body than other antibodies. Accordingly, lower dosages and less frequent administration is often possible. Modifications such as lipidation can be used to stabilize antibodies and to enhance uptake and tissue penetration (e.g., into the brain). A method for lipidation of antibodies is described by Cruikshank et al. (1997, J. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Human Retrovirology 14:193).

The nucleic acid molecules of the invention can be inserted into vectors and used as gene therapy vectors. Gene therapy vectors can be delivered to a subject by, for example, intravenous injection, local administration (U.S. Patent 5,328,470) or by stereotactic injection (see, e.g., Chen et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:3054-3057). The pharmaceutical preparation of the gene therapy vector can include the gene therapy vector in an acceptable diluent, or can comprise a slow release matrix in which the gene delivery vehicle is imbedded. Alternatively, where the complete gene delivery vector can be produced intact from recombinant cells, e.g., retroviral vectors, the pharmaceutical preparation can include one or more cells which produce the gene delivery system.

The pharmaceutical compositions can be included in a container, pack, or dispenser together with instructions for administration.

V. Uses and Methods of the Invention

The nucleic acid molecules, proteins, protein homologues, and antibodies described herein can be used in one or more of the following methods: a) screening assays; b) detection assays (e.g., chromosomal mapping, tissue typing, forensic 5 biology); c) predictive medicine (e.g., diagnostic assays, prognostic assays, monitoring clinical trials, and pharmacogenomics); and d) methods of treatment (e.g., therapeutic and prophylactic). For example, the TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300 and MANGO 245 polypeptides of the invention can to used to modulate cellular function, survival, morphology, proliferation, and/or differentiation 10 of the cells in which they are expressed. The isolated nucleic acid molecules of the invention can be used to express proteins (e.g., via a recombinant expression vector in a host cell in gene therapy applications), to detect mRNA (e.g., in a biological sample) or a genetic lesion, and to modulate activity of a polypeptide of the invention. In addition, the polypeptides of the invention can be used to screen drugs or compounds 15 which modulate activity or expression of a polypeptide of the invention as well as to treat disorders characterized by insufficient or excessive production of a protein of the invention or production of a form of a protein of the invention which has decreased or aberrant activity compared to the wild type protein. In addition, the antibodies of the invention can be used to detect and isolate a protein of the and 20 modulate activity of a protein of the invention.

This invention further pertains to novel agents identified by the abovedescribed screening assays and uses thereof for treatments as described herein.

A. Screening Assays

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25 The invention provides a method (also referred to herein as a "screening assay") for identifying modulators, i.e., candidate or test compounds or agents (e.g., peptides, peptidomimetics, small molecules or other drugs) which bind to polypeptide of the invention or have a stimulatory or inhibitory effect on, for example, expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention.

In one embodiment, the invention provides assays for screening candidate or test compounds which bind to or modulate the activity of the membrane-bound form

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of a polypeptide of the invention or biologically active portion thereof. The test compounds of the present invention can be obtained using any of the numerous approaches in combinatorial library methods known in the art, including: biological libraries; spatially addressable parallel solid phase or solution phase libraries; 5 synthetic library methods requiring deconvolution; the "one-bead one-compound" library method; and synthetic library methods using affinity chromatography selection. The biological library approach is limited to peptide libraries, while the other four approaches are applicable to peptide, non-peptide oligomer or small molecule libraries of compounds (Lam, 1997, Anticancer Drug Des. 12:145).

Examples of methods for the synthesis of molecular libraries can be found in the art, for example in: DeWitt et al., 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:6909; Erb et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:11422; Zuckermann et al., 1994,. J. Med. Chem. 37:2678; Cho et al., 1993, Science 261:1303; Carrell et al., 1994, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 33:2059; Carell et al., 1994, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 15 33:2061; and Gallop et al., 1994, J. Med. Chem. 37:1233.

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Libraries of compounds may be presented in solution (e.g., Houghten, 1992, Bio/Techniques 13:412-421), or on beads (Lam, 1991, Nature 354:82-84), chips (Fodor, 1993, Nature 364:555-556), bacteria (U.S. Patent No. 5,223,409), spores (Patent NOs. 5,571,698; 5,403,484; and 5,223,409), plasmids (Cull et al., 1992, Proc.

20 Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:1865-1869) or phage (Scott and Smith, 1990, Science 249:386-390; Devlin, 1990, Science 249:404-406; Cwirla et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87:6378-6382; and Felici, 1991, J. Mol. Biol. 222:301-310).

In one embodiment, an assay is a cell-based assay in which a cell which expresses a membrane-bound form of a polypeptide of the invention, or a biologically 25 active portion thereof, on the cell surface is contacted with a test compound and the ability of the test compound to bind to the polypeptide determined. The cell, for example, can be a yeast cell or a cell of mammalian origin. Determining the ability of the test compound to bind to the polypeptide can be accomplished, for example, by coupling the test compound with a radioisotope or enzymatic label such that binding 30 of the test compound to the polypeptide or biologically active portion thereof can be determined by detecting the labeled compound in a complex. For example, test

compounds can be labeled with ¹²⁵I, ³⁵S, ¹⁴C, or ³H, either directly or indirectly, and the radioisotope detected by direct counting of radioemmission or by scintillation counting. Alternatively, test compounds can be enzymatically labeled with, for example, horseradish peroxidase, alkaline phosphatase, or luciferase, and the

5 enzymatic label detected by determination of conversion of an appropriate substrate to product. In a preferred embodiment, the assay comprises contacting a cell which expresses a membrane-bound form of a polypeptide of the invention, or a biologically active portion thereof, on the cell surface with a known compound which binds the polypeptide to form an assay mixture, contacting the assay mixture with a test compound, and determining the ability of the test compound to interact with the polypeptide, wherein determining the ability of the test compound to preferentially bind to the polypeptide or a biologically active portion thereof as compared to the known compound.

In another embodiment, the assay involves assessment of an activity characteristic of the polypeptide, wherein binding of the test compound with the polypeptide or a biologically active portion thereof alters (e.g., increases or decreases) the activity of the polypeptide.

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In another embodiment, an assay is a cell-based assay comprising contacting a cell expressing a membrane-bound form of a polypeptide of the invention, or a biologically active portion thereof, on the cell surface with a test compound and determining the ability of the test compound to modulate (e.g., stimulate or inhibit) the activity of the polypeptide or biologically active portion thereof. Determining the ability of the test compound to modulate the activity of the polypeptide or a biologically active portion thereof can be accomplished, for example, by determining the ability of the polypeptide protein to bind to or interact with a target molecule or to transport molecules across the cytoplasmic membrane.

Determining the ability of a polypeptide of the invention to bind to or interact with a target molecule can be accomplished by one of the methods described above for determining direct binding. As used herein, a "target molecule" is a molecule with which a selected polypeptide (e.g., a polypeptide of the invention binds or interacts

with in nature, for example, a molecule on the surface of a cell which expresses the selected protein, a molecule on the surface of a second cell, a molecule in the extracellular milieu, a molecule associated with the internal surface of a cell membrane or a cytoplasmic molecule. A target molecule can be a polypeptide of the 5 invention or some other polypeptide or protein. For example, a target molecule can be a component of a signal transduction pathway which facilitates transduction of an extracellular signal (e.g., a signal generated by binding of a compound to a polypeptide of the invention) through the cell membrane and into the cell or a second intercellular protein which has catalytic activity or a protein which facilitates the 10 association of downstream signaling molecules with a polypeptide of the invention. Determining the ability of a polypeptide of the invention to bind to or interact with a target molecule can be accomplished by determining the activity of the target molecule. For example, the activity of the target molecule can be determined by detecting induction of a cellular second messenger of the target (e.g., intracellular 15 Ca²⁺, diacylglycerol, IP3, etc.), detecting catalytic/enzymatic activity of the target on an appropriate substrate, detecting the induction of a reporter gene (e.g., a regulatory element that is responsive to a polypeptide of the invention operably linked to a nucleic acid encoding a detectable marker, e.g. luciferase), or detecting a cellular response, for example, cellular differentiation, or cell proliferation.

In yet another embodiment, an assay of the present invention is a cell-free assay comprising contacting a polypeptide of the invention or biologically active portion thereof with a test compound and determining the ability of the test compound to bind to the polypeptide or biologically active portion thereof. Binding of the test compound to the polypeptide can be determined either directly or indirectly as 25 described above. In a preferred embodiment, the assay includes contacting the polypeptide of the invention or biologically active portion thereof with a known compound which binds the polypeptide to form an assay mixture, contacting the assay mixture with a test compound, and determining the ability of the test compound to interact with the polypeptide, wherein determining the ability of the test compound to 30 interact with the polypeptide comprises determining the ability of the test compound

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to preferentially bind to the polypeptide or biologically active portion thereof as compared to the known compound.

In another embodiment, an assay is a cell-free assay comprising contacting a polypeptide of the invention or biologically active portion thereof with a test 5 compound and determining the ability of the test compound to modulate (e.g., stimulate or inhibit) the activity of the polypeptide or biologically active portion thereof. Determining the ability of the test compound to modulate the activity of the polypeptide can be accomplished, for example, by determining the ability of the polypeptide to bind to a target molecule by one of the methods described above for 10 determining direct binding. In an alternative embodiment, determining the ability of the test compound to modulate the activity of the polypeptide can be accomplished by determining the ability of the polypeptide of the invention to further modulate the target molecule. For example, the catalytic/enzymatic activity of the target molecule on an appropriate substrate can be determined as previously described.

In yet another embodiment, the cell-free assay comprises contacting a polypeptide of the invention or biologically active portion thereof with a known compound which binds the polypeptide to form an assay mixture, contacting the assay mixture with a test compound, and determining the ability of the test compound to interact with the polypeptide, wherein determining the ability of the test compound to 20 interact with the polypeptide comprises determining the ability of the polypeptide to preferentially bind to or modulate the activity of a target molecule.

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The cell-free assays of the present invention are amenable to use of both a soluble form or the membrane-bound form of a polypeptide of the invention. In the case of cell-free assays comprising the membrane-bound form of the polypeptide, it 25 may be desirable to utilize a solubilizing agent such that the membrane-bound form of the polypeptide is maintained in solution. Examples of such solubilizing agents include non-ionic detergents such as n-octylglucoside, n-dodecylglucoside, noctylmaltoside, octanoyl-N-methylglucamide, decanoyl-N-methylglucamide, Triton X-100, Triton X-114, Thesit, Isotridecypoly(ethylene glycol ether)n, 3-[(3-30 cholamidopropyl)dimethylamminio]-1-propane sulfonate (CHAPS), 3-[(3cholamidopropyl)dimethylamminio]-2-hydroxy-1-propane sulfonate (CHAPSO), or N-dodecyl=N,N-dimethyl-3-ammonio-1-propane sulfonate.

In more than one embodiment of the above assay methods of the present invention, it may be desirable to immobilize either the polypeptide of the invention or 5 its target molecule to facilitate separation of complexed from uncomplexed forms of one or both of the proteins, as well as to accommodate automation of the assay. Binding of a test compound to the polypeptide, or interaction of the polypeptide with a target molecule in the presence and absence of a candidate compound, can be accomplished in any vessel suitable for containing the reactants. Examples of such 10 vessels include microtiter plates, test tubes, and micro-centrifuge tubes. In one embodiment, a fusion protein can be provided which adds a domain that allows one or both of the proteins to be bound to a matrix. For example, glutathione-S-transferase fusion proteins or glutathione-S-transferase fusion proteins can be adsorbed onto glutathione sepharose beads (Sigma Chemical; St. Louis, MO) or glutathione 15 derivatized microtiter plates, which are then combined with the test compound or the test compound and either the non-adsorbed target protein or A polypeptide of the invention, and the mixture incubated under conditions conducive to complex formation (e.g., at physiological conditions for salt and pH). Following incubation, the beads or microtiter plate wells are washed to remove any unbound components and complex formation is measured either directly or indirectly, for example, as described above. Alternatively, the complexes can be dissociated from the matrix, and the level of binding or activity of the polypeptide of the invention can be determined using standard techniques.

Other techniques for immobilizing proteins on matrices can also be used in the screening assays of the invention. For example, either the polypeptide of the invention or its target molecule can be immobilized utilizing conjugation of biotin and streptavidin. Biotinylated polypeptide of the invention or target molecules can be prepared from biotin-NHS (N-hydroxy-succinimide) using techniques well known in the art (e.g., biotinylation kit, Pierce Chemicals; Rockford, IL), and immobilized in the wells of streptavidin-coated 96 well plates (Pierce Chemical). Alternatively, antibodies reactive with the polypeptide of the invention or target molecules but

which do not interfere with binding of the polypeptide of the invention to its target molecule can be derivatized to the wells of the plate, and unbound target or polypeptide of the invention trapped in the wells by antibody conjugation. Methods for detecting such complexes, in addition to those described above for the GST-immobilized complexes, include immunodetection of complexes using antibodies reactive with the polypeptide of the invention or target molecule, as well as enzymelinked assays which rely on detecting an enzymatic activity associated with the polypeptide of the invention or target molecule.

In another embodiment, modulators of expression of a polypeptide of the 10 invention are identified in a method in which a cell is contacted with a candidate compound and the expression of the selected mRNA or protein (i.e., the mRNA or protein corresponding to a polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention) in the cell is determined. The level of expression of the selected mRNA or protein in the presence of the candidate compound is compared to the level of expression of the selected 15 mRNA or protein in the absence of the candidate compound. The candidate compound can then be identified as a modulator of expression of the polypeptide of the invention based on this comparison. For example, when expression of the selected mRNA or protein is greater (statistically significantly greater) in the presence of the candidate compound than in its absence, the candidate compound is identified 20 as a stimulator of the selected mRNA or protein expression. Alternatively, when expression of the selected mRNA or protein is less (statistically significantly less) in the presence of the candidate compound than in its absence, the candidate compound is identified as an inhibitor of the selected mRNA or protein expression. The level of the selected mRNA or protein expression in the cells can be determined by methods 25 described herein.

In yet another aspect of the invention, a polypeptide of the inventions can be used as "bait proteins" in a two-hybrid assay or three hybrid assay (see, e.g., U.S. Patent No. 5,283,317; Zervos et al., 1993, Cell 72:223-232; Madura et al., 1993, J. Biol. Chem. 268:12046-12054; Bartel et al., 1993, Bio/Techniques 14:920-924;

30 Iwabuchi et al., 1993, Oncogene 8:1693-1696; and PCT Publication No. WO 94/10300), to identify other proteins, which bind to or interact with the polypeptide of

the invention and modulate activity of the polypeptide of the invention. Such binding proteins are also likely to be involved in the propagation of signals by the polypeptide of the inventions as, for example, upstream or downstream elements of a signaling pathway involving the polypeptide of the invention.

This invention further pertains to novel agents identified by the abovedescribed screening assays and uses thereof for treatments as described herein.

B. <u>Detection Assays</u>

Portions or fragments of the cDNA sequences identified herein (and the corresponding complete gene sequences) can be used in numerous ways as polynucleotide reagents. For example, these sequences can be used to: (i) map their respective genes on a chromosome and, thus, locate gene regions associated with genetic disease; (ii) identify an individual from a minute biological sample (tissue typing); and (iii) aid in forensic identification of a biological sample. These applications are described in the subsections below.

1. Chromosome Mapping

Once the sequence (or a portion of the sequence) of a gene has been isolated, this sequence can be used to map the location of the gene on a chromosome.

Accordingly, nucleic acid molecules described herein or fragments thereof can be used to map the location of the corresponding genes on a chromosome. The mapping of the sequences to chromosomes is an important first step in correlating these sequences with genes associated with disease.

Briefly, genes can be mapped to chromosomes by preparing PCR primers

(preferably 15 to 25 bp in length) from the sequence of a gene of the invention.

Computer analysis of the sequence of a gene of the invention can be used to rapidly select primers that do not span more than one exon in the genomic DNA, thus complicating the amplification process. These primers can then be used for PCR screening of somatic cell hybrids containing individual human chromosomes. Only those hybrids containing the human gene corresponding to the gene sequences will

yield an amplified fragment. For a review of this technique, see D'Eustachio et al. (1983, Science 220:919-924).

PCR mapping of somatic cell hybrids is a rapid procedure for assigning a particular sequence to a particular chromosome. Three or more sequences can be assigned per day using a single thermal cycler. Using the nucleic acid sequences of the invention to design oligonucleotide primers, sublocalization can be achieved with panels of fragments from specific chromosomes. Other mapping strategies which can similarly be used to map a gene to its chromosome include *in situ* hybridization (described in Fan et al., 1990, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 87:6223-27), pre-screening with labeled flow-sorted chromosomes (CITE), and pre-selection by hybridization to chromosome specific cDNA libraries. Fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH) of a DNA sequence to a metaphase chromosomal spread can further be used to provide a precise chromosomal location in one step. For a review of this technique, see Verma et al., (Human Chromosomes: A Manual of Basic Techniques (Pergamon Press, New York, 1988).

Reagents for chromosome mapping can be used individually to mark a single chromosome or a single site on that chromosome, or panels of reagents can be used for marking multiple sites and/or multiple chromosomes. Reagents corresponding to noncoding regions of the genes actually are preferred for mapping purposes. Coding sequences are more likely to be conserved within gene families, thus increasing the chance of cross hybridizations during chromosomal mapping.

Once a sequence has been mapped to a precise chromosomal location, the physical position of the sequence on the chromosome can be correlated with genetic map data. (Such data are found, for example, in V. McKusick, Mendelian Inheritance in Man, available on-line through Johns Hopkins University Welch Medical Library). The relationship between genes and disease, mapped to the same chromosomal region, can then be identified through linkage analysis (co-inheritance of physically adjacent genes), described in, e.g., Egeland et al., 1987, Nature 325:783-787.

Moreover, differences in the DNA sequences between individuals affected and unaffected with a disease associated with a gene of the invention can be determined.

If a mutation is observed in some or all of the affected individuals but not in any

unaffected individuals, then the mutation is likely to be the causative agent of the particular disease. Comparison of affected and unaffected individuals generally involves first looking for structural alterations in the chromosomes such as deletions or translocations that are visible from chromosome spreads or detectable using PCR based on that DNA sequence. Ultimately, complete sequencing of genes from several individuals can be performed to confirm the presence of a mutation and to distinguish mutations from polymorphisms.

Furthermore, the nucleic acid sequences disclosed herein can be used to perform searches against "mapping databases", e.g., BLAST-type search, such that the chromosome position of the gene is identified by sequence homology or identity with known sequence fragments which have been mapped to chromosomes.

A polypeptide and fragments and sequences thereof and antibodies specific thereto can be used to map the location of the gene encoding the polypeptide on a chromosome. This mapping can be carried out by specifically detecting the presence of the polypeptide in members of a panel of somatic cell hybrids between cells of a first species of animal from which the protein originates and cells from a second species of animal and then determining which somatic cell hybrid(s) expresses the polypeptide and noting the chromosome(s) from the first species of animal that it contains. For examples of this technique, see Pajunen et al., 1988, Cytogenet. Cell Genet. 47:37-41 and Van Keuren et al., 1986, Hum. Genet. 74:34-40. Alternatively, the presence of the polypeptide in the somatic cell hybrids can be determined by assaying an activity or property of the polypeptide, for example, enzymatic activity, as described in Bordelon-Riser et al., 1979, Somatic Cell Genetics 5:597-613 and Owerbach et al., 1978, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 75:5640-5644.

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2. <u>Tissue Typing</u>

The nucleic acid sequences of the present invention can also be used to identify individuals from minute biological samples. The United States military, for example, is considering the use of restriction fragment length polymorphisms (RFLP) for identification of its personnel. In this technique, an individual's genomic DNA is digested with one or more restriction enzymes, and probed on a Southern blot to yield

unique bands for identification. This method does not suffer from the current limitations of "Dog Tags" which can be lost, switched, or stolen, making positive identification difficult. The sequences of the present invention are useful as additional DNA markers for RFLP (described in U.S. Patent 5,272,057).

Furthermore, the sequences of the present invention can be used to provide an alternative technique which determines the actual base-by-base DNA sequence of selected portions of an individual's genome. Thus, the nucleic acid sequences described herein can be used to prepare two PCR primers from the 5' and 3' ends of the sequences. These primers can then be used to amplify an individual's DNA and 10 subsequently sequence it.

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Panels of corresponding DNA sequences from individuals, prepared in this manner, can provide unique individual identifications, as each individual will have a unique set of such DNA sequences due to allelic differences. The sequences of the present invention can be used to obtain such identification sequences from individuals 15 and from tissue. The nucleic acid sequences of the invention uniquely represent portions of the human genome. Allelic variation occurs to some degree in the coding regions of these sequences, and to a greater degree in the noncoding regions. It is estimated that allelic variation between individual humans occurs with a frequency of about once per each 500 bases. Each of the sequences described herein can, to some 20 degree, be used as a standard against which DNA from an individual can be compared for identification purposes. Because greater numbers of polymorphisms occur in the noncoding regions, fewer sequences are necessary to differentiate individuals. The noncoding sequences of SEQ ID NOs:1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22 and 25 can comfortably provide positive individual identification with a panel of perhaps 10 to 25 1,000 primers which each yield a noncoding amplified sequence of 100 bases. If predicted coding sequences, such as those in SEQ ID NOs:3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21 and 24 are used, a more appropriate number of primers for positive individual identification would be 500-2,000.

If a panel of reagents from the nucleic acid sequences described herein is used 30 to generate a unique identification database for an individual, those same reagents can later be used to identify tissue from that individual. Using the unique identification

database, positive identification of the individual, living or dead, can be made from extremely small tissue samples.

3. Use of Partial Gene Sequences in Forensic Biology

DNA-based identification techniques can also be used in forensic biology. Forensic biology is a scientific field employing genetic typing of biological evidence found at a crime scene as a means for positively identifying, for example, a perpetrator of a crime. To make such an identification, PCR technology can be used to amplify DNA sequences taken from very small biological samples such as tissues, e.g., hair or skin, or body fluids, e.g., blood, saliva, or semen found at a crime scene. The amplified sequence can then be compared to a standard, thereby allowing identification of the origin of the biological sample.

The sequences of the present invention can be used to provide polynucleotide reagents, e.g., PCR primers, targeted to specific loci in the human genome, which can enhance the reliability of DNA-based forensic identifications by, for example, providing another "identification marker" (i.e. another DNA sequence that is unique to a particular individual). As mentioned above, actual base sequence information can be used for identification as an accurate alternative to patterns formed by restriction enzyme generated fragments. Sequences targeted to noncoding regions are particularly appropriate for this use as greater numbers of polymorphisms occur in the noncoding regions, making it easier to differentiate individuals using this technique. Examples of polynucleotide reagents include the nucleic acid sequences of the invention or portions thereof, e.g., fragments derived from noncoding regions having a length of at least 20 or 30 bases.

25 The nucleic acid sequences described herein can further be used to provide polynucleotide reagents, e.g., labeled or labelable probes which can be used in, for example, an in situ hybridization technique, to identify a specific tissue, e.g., brain tissue. This can be very useful in cases where a forensic pathologist is presented with a tissue of unknown origin. Panels of such probes can be used to identify tissue by species and/or by organ type.

C. <u>Predictive Medicine:</u>

The present invention also pertains to the field of predictive medicine in which diagnostic assays, prognostic assays, and monitoring clinical trials are used for prognostic (predictive) purposes to thereby treat an individual prophylactically.

Accordingly, one aspect of the present invention relates to diagnostic assays for determining TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 protein and/or nucleic acid expression as well as TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 activity, in the context of a biological sample (e.g., blood, serum, cells, tissue) to thereby determine whether an individual is afflicted with a disease or disorder, or is at risk of developing a disorder, associated with aberrant or unwanted TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 expression or activity. The invention also provides for prognostic (or predictive) assays for determining whether an individual is at risk of developing a disorder associated with TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or
 MANGO 245 protein, nucleic acid expression or activity. For example, mutations in

MANGO 245 protein, nucleic acid expression or activity. For example, mutations in a TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 gene can be assayed in a biological sample. Such assays can be used for prognostic or predictive purpose to thereby prophylactically treat an individual prior to the onset of a disorder characterized by or associated with TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 protein, nucleic acid expression or activity.

As an alternative to making determinations based on the absolute expression level of selected genes, determinations may be based on the normalized expression levels of these genes. Expression levels are normalized by correcting the absolute expression level of a TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 gene by comparing its expression to the expression of a gene

that is not a TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 gene, e.g., a housekeeping gene that is constitutively expressed. Suitable genes for normalization include housekeeping genes such as the actin gene. This normalization allows the comparison of the expression level in one sample, e.g., a patient sample, to another sample, e.g., a non-disease sample, or between samples from different

30 another sample, e.g., a non-disease sample, or between samples from different sources.

Alternatively, the expression level can be provided as a relative expression level. To determine a relative expression level of a gene, the level of expression of the gene is determined for 10 or more samples of different cell isolates, preferably 50 or more samples, prior to the determination of the expression level for the sample in question. The mean expression level of each of the genes assayed in the larger number of samples is determined and this is used as a baseline expression level for the gene(s) in question. The expression level of the gene determined for the test sample (absolute level of expression) is then divided by the mean expression value obtained for that gene. This provides a relative expression level and aids in identifying extreme cases of disease.

Preferably, the samples used in the baseline determination will be from diseased or from non-diseased cells. The choice of the cell source is dependent on the use of the relative expression level. Using expression found in normal tissues as a mean expression score aids in validating whether the TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 gene assayed is cell-type specific (versus normal cells). Such a use is particularly important in identifying whether a TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 gene can serve as a target gene. In addition, as more data is accumulated, the mean expression value can be revised, providing improved relative expression values based on accumulated data. Expression data from cells provides a means for grading the severity of the disease state.

Another aspect of the invention pertains to monitoring the influence of agents (e.g., drugs, compounds) on the expression or activity of TANGO 244, TANGO 246, TANGO 275, TANGO 300, or MANGO 245 in clinical trials.

These and other agents are described in further detail in the following sections.

1. Diagnostic Assays

An exemplary method for detecting the presence or absence of a polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention in a biological sample involves obtaining a biological sample from a test subject and contacting the biological sample with a compound or an agent capable of detecting a polypeptide or nucleic acid (e.g., mRNA, genomic

DNA) of the invention such that the presence of a polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention is detected in the biological sample. A preferred agent for detecting mRNA or genomic DNA encoding a polypeptide of the invention is a labeled nucleic acid probe capable of hybridizing to mRNA or genomic DNA encoding a polypeptide of the invention. The nucleic acid probe can be, for example, a full-length cDNA, such as the nucleic acid of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9,10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24 and 25, or a portion thereof, such as an oligonucleotide of at least 15, 30, 50, 100, 250 or 500 nucleotides in length and sufficient to specifically hybridize under stringent conditions to a mRNA or genomic DNA encoding a polypeptide of the invention.

10 Other suitable probes for use in the diagnostic assays of the invention are described herein.

A preferred agent for detecting a polypeptide of the invention is an antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of the invention, preferably an antibody with a detectable label. Antibodies can be polyclonal, or more preferably, monoclonal. An 15 intact antibody, or a fragment thereof (e.g., Fab or F(ab')₂) can be used. The term "labeled", with regard to the probe or antibody, is intended to encompass direct labeling of the probe or antibody by coupling (i.e., physically linking) a detectable substance to the probe or antibody, as well as indirect labeling of the probe or antibody by reactivity with another reagent that is directly labeled. Examples of 20 indirect labeling include detection of a primary antibody using a fluorescently labeled secondary antibody and end-labeling of a DNA probe with biotin such that it can be detected with fluorescently labeled streptavidin. The term "biological sample" is intended to include tissues, cells and biological fluids isolated from a subject, as well as tissues, cells and fluids present within a subject. That is, the detection method of 25 the invention can be used to detect mRNA, protein, or genomic DNA in a biological sample in vitro as well as in vivo. For example, in vitro techniques for detection of mRNA include Northern hybridizations and in situ hybridizations. In vitro techniques for detection of a polypeptide of the invention include enzyme linked immunosorbent assays (ELISAs), Western blots, immunoprecipitations and immunofluorescence. In 30 vitro techniques for detection of genomic DNA include Southern hybridizations. Furthermore, in vivo techniques for detection of a polypeptide of the invention include introducing into a subject a labeled antibody directed against the polypeptide. For example, the antibody can be labeled with a radioactive marker whose presence and location in a subject can be detected by standard imaging techniques.

In one embodiment, the biological sample contains protein molecules from the test subject. Alternatively, the biological sample can contain mRNA molecules from the test subject or genomic DNA molecules from the test subject. A preferred biological sample is a peripheral blood leukocyte sample isolated by conventional means from a subject.

In another embodiment, the methods further involve obtaining a control
biological sample from a control subject, contacting the control sample with a
compound or agent capable of detecting a polypeptide of the invention or mRNA or
genomic DNA encoding a polypeptide of the invention, such that the presence of the
polypeptide or mRNA or genomic DNA encoding the polypeptide is detected in the
biological sample, and comparing the presence of the polypeptide or mRNA or
genomic DNA encoding the polypeptide in the control sample with the presence of
the polypeptide or mRNA or genomic DNA encoding the polypeptide in the test
sample.

The invention also encompasses kits for detecting the presence of a polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention in a biological sample (a test sample).

Such kits can be used to determine if a subject is suffering from or is at increased risk of developing a disorder associated with aberrant expression of a polypeptide of the invention (e.g., a proliferative disorder, e.g., psoriasis or cancer). For example, the kit can comprise a labeled compound or agent capable of detecting the polypeptide or mRNA encoding the polypeptide in a biological sample and means for determining the amount of the polypeptide or mRNA in the sample (e.g., an antibody which binds the polypeptide or an oligonucleotide probe which binds to DNA or mRNA encoding the polypeptide). Kits can also include instructions for observing that the tested subject is suffering from or is at risk of developing a disorder associated with aberrant expression of the polypeptide if the amount of the polypeptide or mRNA encoding the polypeptide is above or below a normal level.

For antibody-based kits, the kit can comprise, for example: (1) a first antibody (e.g., attached to a solid support) which binds to a polypeptide of the invention; and, optionally, (2) a second, different antibody which binds to either the polypeptide or the first antibody and is conjugated to a detectable agent.

For oligonucleotide-based kits, the kit can comprise, for example: (1) an oligonucleotide, e.g., a detectably labeled oligonucleotide, which hybridizes to a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide of the invention or (2) a pair of primers useful for amplifying a nucleic acid molecule encoding a polypeptide of the invention. The kit can also comprise, e.g., a buffering agent, a preservative, or a protein stabilizing agent. The kit can also comprise components necessary for detecting the detectable agent (e.g., an enzyme or a substrate). The kit can also contain a control sample or a series of control samples which can be assayed and compared to the test sample contained. Each component of the kit is usually enclosed within an individual container and all of the various containers are within a single package along with instructions for observing whether the tested subject is suffering from or is at risk of developing a disorder associated with aberrant expression of the polypeptide.

2. Prognostic Assays

The methods described herein can furthermore be utilized as diagnostic or prognostic assays to identify subjects having or at risk of developing a disease or disorder associated with aberrant expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention. For example, the assays described herein, such as the preceding diagnostic assays or the following assays, can be utilized to identify a subject having or at risk of developing a disorder associated with aberrant expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention. Alternatively, the prognostic assays can be utilized to identify a subject having or at risk for developing such a disease or disorder. Thus, the present invention provides a method in which a test sample is obtained from a subject and a polypeptide or nucleic acid (e.g., mRNA, genomic DNA) of the invention is detected, wherein the presence of the polypeptide or nucleic acid is diagnostic for a subject and a risk of developing a disease or disorder associated with aberrant expression or activity of the polypeptide. As used herein, a "test sample" refers to a

biological sample obtained from a subject of interest. For example, a test sample can be a biological fluid (e.g., serum), cell sample, or tissue.

Furthermore, the prognostic assays described herein can be used to determine whether a subject can be administered an agent (e.g., an agonist, antagonist, peptidomimetic, protein, peptide, nucleic acid, small molecule, or other drug candidate) to treat a disease or disorder associated with aberrant expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention. For example, such methods can be used to determine whether a subject can be effectively treated with a specific agent or class of agents (e.g., agents of a type which decrease activity of the polypeptide). Thus, the present invention provides methods for determining whether a subject can be effectively treated with an agent for a disorder associated with aberrant expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention in which a test sample is obtained and the polypeptide or nucleic acid encoding the polypeptide is detected (e.g., wherein the presence of the polypeptide or nucleic acid is diagnostic for a subject that can be administered the agent to treat a disorder associated with aberrant expression or activity of the polypeptide).

The methods of the invention can also be used to detect genetic lesions or mutations in a gene of the invention, thereby determining if a subject with the lesioned gene is at risk for a disorder characterized aberrant expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention. In preferred embodiments, the methods include detecting, in a sample of cells from the subject, the presence or absence of a genetic lesion or mutation characterized by at least one of an alteration affecting the integrity of a gene encoding the polypeptide of the invention, or the mis-expression of the gene encoding the polypeptide of the invention. For example, such genetic lesions or mutations can be detected by ascertaining the existence of at least one of: 1) a deletion of one or more nucleotides from the gene; 2) an addition of one or more nucleotides to the gene; 3) a substitution of one or more nucleotides of the gene; 4) a chromosomal rearrangement of the gene; 5) an alteration in the level of a messenger RNA transcript of the gene; 6) an aberrant modification of the gene, such as of the methylation pattern of the genomic DNA; 7) the presence of a non-wild type splicing pattern of a messenger RNA transcript of the gene; 8) a non-wild type level of a the

protein encoded by the gene; 9) an allelic loss of the gene; and 10) an inappropriate post-translational modification of the protein encoded by the gene. As described herein, there are a large number of assay techniques known in the art which can be used for detecting lesions in a gene.

In certain embodiments, detection of the lesion involves the use of a 5 probe/primer in a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) (see, e.g., U.S. Patent NOs. 4,683,195 and 4,683,202), such as anchor PCR or RACE PCR, or, alternatively, in a ligation chain reaction (LCR) (see, e.g., Landegran et al., 1988, Science 241:1077-1080; and Nakazawa et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:360-364), the latter 10 of which can be particularly useful for detecting point mutations in a gene (see, e.g., Abravaya et al., 1995, Nucleic Acids Res. 23:675-682). This method can include the steps of collecting a sample of cells from a patient, isolating nucleic acid (e.g., genomic, mRNA or both) from the cells of the sample, contacting the nucleic acid sample with one or more primers which specifically hybridize to the selected gene 15 under conditions such that hybridization and amplification of the gene (if present) occurs, and detecting the presence or absence of an amplification product, or detecting the size of the amplification product and comparing the length to a control sample. It is anticipated that PCR and/or LCR may be desirable to use as a preliminary amplification step in conjunction with any of the techniques used for detecting 20 mutations described herein.

Alternative amplification methods include: self sustained sequence replication (Guatelli et al., 1990, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 87:1874-1878), transcriptional amplification system (Kwoh, et al.,1989, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 86:1173-1177), Q-Beta Replicase (Lizardi et al., 1988, *Bio/Technology* 6:1197), or any other nucleic acid amplification method, followed by the detection of the amplified molecules using techniques well known to those of skill in the art. These detection schemes are especially useful for the detection of nucleic acid molecules if such molecules are present in very low numbers.

In an alternative embodiment, mutations in a selected gene from a sample cell 30 can be identified by alterations in restriction enzyme cleavage patterns. For example, sample and control DNA is isolated, amplified (optionally), digested with one or more restriction endonucleases, and fragment length sizes are determined by gel electrophoresis and compared. Differences in fragment length sizes between sample and control DNA indicates mutations in the sample DNA. Moreover, the use of sequence specific ribozymes (see, e.g., U.S. Patent No. 5,498,531) can be used to score for the presence of specific mutations by development or loss of a ribozyme cleavage site.

In other embodiments, genetic mutations can be identified by hybridizing a sample and control nucleic acids, e.g., DNA or RNA, to high density arrays containing hundreds or thousands of oligonucleotides probes (Cronin et al., 1996, Human Mutation 7:244-255; Kozal et al., 1996, Nature Medicine 2:753-759). For example, genetic mutations can be identified in two-dimensional arrays containing light-generated DNA probes as described in Cronin et al., supra. Briefly, a first hybridization array of probes can be used to scan through long stretches of DNA in a sample and control to identify base changes between the sequences by making linear arrays of sequential overlapping probes. This step allows the identification of point mutations. This step is followed by a second hybridization array that allows the characterization of specific mutations by using smaller, specialized probe arrays complementary to all variants or mutations detected. Each mutation array is composed of parallel probe sets, one complementary to the wild-type gene and the other complementary to the mutant gene.

In yet another embodiment, any of a variety of sequencing reactions known in the art can be used to directly sequence the selected gene and detect mutations by comparing the sequence of the sample nucleic acids with the corresponding wild-type (control) sequence. Examples of sequencing reactions include those based on techniques developed by Maxim and Gilbert (1977, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 74:560) or Sanger (1977, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 74:5463). It is also contemplated that any of a variety of automated sequencing procedures can be utilized when performing the diagnostic assays (1995, *Bio/Techniques* 19:448), including sequencing by mass spectrometry (*see*, *e.g.*, PCT Publication No. WO 94/16101;

Cohen et al., 1996, *Adv. Chromatogr.* 36:127-162; and Griffin et al., 1993, *Appl. Biochem. Biotechnol.* 38:147-159).

Other methods for detecting mutations in a selected gene include methods in which protection from cleavage agents is used to detect mismatched bases in RNA/RNA or RNA/DNA heteroduplexes (Myers et al., 1985, Science 230:1242). In general, the technique of "mismatch cleavage" entails providing heteroduplexes 5 formed by hybridizing (labeled) RNA or DNA containing the wild-type sequence with potentially mutant RNA or DNA obtained from a tissue sample. The doublestranded duplexes are treated with an agent which cleaves single-stranded regions of the duplex such as which will exist due to basepair mismatches between the control and sample strands. RNA/DNA duplexes can be treated with RNase to digest 10 mismatched regions, and DNA/DNA hybrids can be treated with S1 nuclease to digest mismatched regions. In other embodiments, either DNA/DNA or RNA/DNA duplexes can be treated with hydroxylamine or osmium tetroxide and with piperidine in order to digest mismatched regions. After digestion of the mismatched regions, the resulting material is then separated by size on denaturing polyacrylamide gels to 15 determine the site of mutation. See, e.g., Cotton et al., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 85:4397; Saleeba et al., 1992, Methods Enzymol. 217:286-295. In a preferred embodiment, the control DNA or RNA can be labeled for detection.

In still another embodiment, the mismatch cleavage reaction employs one or more proteins that recognize mismatched base pairs in double-stranded DNA (so called "DNA mismatch repair" enzymes) in defined systems for detecting and mapping point mutations in cDNAs obtained from samples of cells. For example, the mutY enzyme of *E. coli* cleaves A at G/A mismatches and the thymidine DNA glycosylase from HeLa cells cleaves T at G/T mismatches (Hsu et al., 1994, *Carcinogenesis* 15:1657-1662). According to an exemplary embodiment, a probe based on a selected sequence, *e.g.*, a wild-type sequence, is hybridized to a cDNA or other DNA product from a test cell(s). The duplex is treated with a DNA mismatch repair enzyme, and the cleavage products, if any, can be detected from electrophoresis protocols or the like. *See, e.g.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,459,039.

In other embodiments, alterations in electrophoretic mobility will be used to identify mutations in genes. For example, single strand conformation polymorphism (SSCP) may be used to detect differences in electrophoretic mobility between mutant

and wild type nucleic acids (Orita et al., 1989, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 86:2766; see also Cotton, 1993, *Mutat. Res.* 285:125-144; Hayashi, 1992, *Genet. Anal. Tech. Appl.* 9:73-79). Single-stranded DNA fragments of sample and control nucleic acids will be denatured and allowed to renature. The secondary structure of single-stranded nucleic acids varies according to sequence, and the resulting alteration in electrophoretic mobility enables the detection of even a single base change. The DNA fragments may be labeled or detected with labeled probes. The sensitivity of the assay may be enhanced by using RNA (rather than DNA), in which the secondary structure is more sensitive to a change in sequence. In a preferred embodiment, the subject method utilizes heteroduplex analysis to separate double stranded heteroduplex molecules on the basis of changes in electrophoretic mobility (Keen et al., 1991, *Trends Genet.* 7:5).

In yet another embodiment, the movement of mutant or wild-type fragments in polyacrylamide gels containing a gradient of denaturant is assayed using denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis (DGGE) (Myers et al., 1985, *Nature* 313:495). When DGGE is used as the method of analysis, DNA will be modified to insure that it does not completely denature, for example by adding a 'GC clamp of approximately 40 bp of high-melting GC-rich DNA by PCR. In a further embodiment, a temperature gradient is used in place of a denaturing gradient to identify differences in the mobility of control and sample DNA (Rosenbaum and Reissner, 1987, *Biophys. Chem.* 265:12753).

Examples of other techniques for detecting point mutations include, but are not limited to, selective oligonucleotide hybridization, selective amplification, or selective primer extension. For example, oligonucleotide primers may be prepared in which the known mutation is placed centrally and then hybridized to target DNA under conditions which permit hybridization only if a perfect match is found (Saiki et al., 1986, *Nature* 324:163; Saiki et al., 1989, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 86:6230). Such allele specific oligonucleotides are hybridized to PCR amplified target DNA or a number of different mutations when the oligonucleotides are attached to the

Alternatively, allele specific amplification technology which depends on selective PCR amplification may be used in conjunction with the instant invention. Oligonucleotides used as primers for specific amplification may carry the mutation of interest in the center of the molecule (so that amplification depends on differential 5 hybridization; Gibbs et al., 1989, Nucleic Acids Res. 17:2437-2448) or at the extreme 3' end of one primer where, under appropriate conditions, mismatch can prevent or reduce polymerase extension (Prossner, 1993, Tibtech 11:238). In addition, it may be desirable to introduce a novel restriction site in the region of the mutation to create cleavage-based detection (Gasparini et al., 1992, Mol. Cell Probes 6:1). It is 10 anticipated that in certain embodiments amplification may also be performed using Tag ligase for amplification (Barany, 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 88:189). In such cases, ligation will occur only if there is a perfect match at the 3' end of the 5' sequence making it possible to detect the presence of a known mutation at a specific site by looking for the presence or absence of amplification.

The methods described herein may be performed, for example, by utilizing pre-packaged diagnostic kits comprising at least one probe nucleic acid or antibody reagent described herein, which may be conveniently used, e.g., in clinical settings to diagnose patients exhibiting symptoms or family history of a disease or illness involving a gene encoding a polypeptide of the invention. Furthermore, any cell type 20 or tissue, preferably peripheral blood leukocytes, in which the polypeptide of the invention is expressed may be utilized in the prognostic assays described herein.

3. **Pharmacogenomics**

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Agents, or modulators which have a stimulatory or inhibitory effect on activity 25 or expression of a polypeptide of the invention as identified by a screening assay described herein can be administered to individuals to treat (prophylactically or therapeutically) disorders associated with aberrant activity of the polypeptide. In conjunction with such treatment, the pharmacogenomics (i.e., the study of the relationship between an individual's genotype and that individual's response to a 30 foreign compound or drug) of the individual may be considered. Differences in metabolism of therapeutics can lead to severe toxicity or therapeutic failure by

altering the relation between dose and blood concentration of the pharmacologically active drug. Thus, the pharmacogenomics of the individual permits the selection of effective agents (e.g., drugs) for prophylactic or therapeutic treatments based on a consideration of the individual's genotype. Such pharmacogenomics can further be used to determine appropriate dosages and therapeutic regimens. Accordingly, the activity of a polypeptide of the invention, expression of a nucleic acid of the invention, or mutation content of a gene of the invention in an individual can be determined to thereby select appropriate agent(s) for therapeutic or prophylactic treatment of the individual.

Pharmacogenomics deals with clinically significant hereditary variations in the response to drugs due to altered drug disposition and abnormal action in affected persons. See, e.g., Linder, 1997, Clin. Chem. 43(2):254-266. In general, two types of pharmacogenetic conditions can be differentiated. Genetic conditions transmitted as a single factor altering the way drugs act on the body are referred to as "altered drug action." Genetic conditions transmitted as single factors altering the way the body acts on drugs are referred to as "altered drug metabolism". These pharmacogenetic conditions can occur either as rare defects or as polymorphisms. For example, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency (G6PD) is a common inherited enzymopathy in which the main clinical complication is haemolysis after ingestion of oxidant drugs (anti-malarials, sulfonamides, analgesics, nitrofurans) and consumption of fava beans.

As an illustrative embodiment, the activity of drug metabolizing enzymes is a major determinant of both the intensity and duration of drug action. The discovery of genetic polymorphisms of drug metabolizing enzymes (e.g., N-acetyltransferase 2 (NAT 2) and cytochrome P450 enzymes CYP2D6 and CYP2C19) has provided an explanation as to why some patients do not obtain the expected drug effects or show exaggerated drug response and serious toxicity after taking the standard and safe dose of a drug. These polymorphisms are expressed in two phenotypes in the population, the extensive metabolizer (EM) and poor metabolizer (PM). The prevalence of PM is different among different populations. For example, the gene coding for CYP2D6 is highly polymorphic and several mutations have been identified in PM, which all lead

to the absence of functional CYP2D6. Poor metabolizers of CYP2D6 and CYP2C19 quite frequently experience exaggerated drug response and side effects when they receive standard doses. If a metabolite is the active therapeutic moiety, a PM will show no therapeutic response, as demonstrated for the analgesic effect of codeine mediated by its CYP2D6-formed metabolite morphine. The other extreme are the so called ultra-rapid metabolizers who do not respond to standard doses. Recently, the molecular basis of ultra-rapid metabolism has been identified to be due to CYP2D6 gene amplification.

Thus, the activity of a polypeptide of the invention, expression of a nucleic

acid encoding the polypeptide, or mutation content of a gene encoding the
polypeptide in an individual can be determined to thereby select appropriate agent(s)
for therapeutic or prophylactic treatment of the individual. In addition,
pharmacogenetic studies can be used to apply genotyping of polymorphic alleles
encoding drug-metabolizing enzymes to the identification of an individual's drug

responsiveness phenotype. This knowledge, when applied to dosing or drug
selection, can avoid adverse reactions or therapeutic failure and thus enhance
therapeutic or prophylactic efficiency when treating a subject with a modulator of
activity or expression of the polypeptide, such as a modulator identified by one of the
exemplary screening assays described herein.

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4. Monitoring of Effects During Clinical Trials

Monitoring the influence of agents (e.g., drugs, compounds) on the expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention (e.g., the ability to modulate aberrant cell proliferation chemotaxis, and/or differentiation) can be applied not only in basic drug screening, but also in clinical trials. For example, the effectiveness of an agent, as determined by a screening assay as described herein, to increase gene expression, protein levels or protein activity, can be monitored in clinical trials of subjects exhibiting decreased gene expression, protein levels, or protein activity.

Alternatively, the effectiveness of an agent, as determined by a screening assay, to decrease gene expression, protein levels or protein activity, can be monitored in clinical trials of subjects exhibiting increased gene expression, protein levels, or

protein activity. In such clinical trials, expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention and preferably, that of other polypeptide that have been implicated in for example, a cellular proliferation disorder, can be used as a marker of the immune responsiveness of a particular cell.

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For example, and not by way of limitation, genes, including those of the invention, that are modulated in cells by treatment with an agent (e.g., compound, drug or small molecule) which modulates activity or expression of a polypeptide of the invention (e.g., as identified in a screening assay described herein) can be identified. Thus, to study the effect of agents on cellular proliferation disorders, for 10 example, in a clinical trial, cells can be isolated and RNA prepared and analyzed for the levels of expression of a gene of the invention and other genes implicated in the disorder. The levels of gene expression (i.e., a gene expression pattern) can be quantified by Northern blot analysis or RT-PCR, as described herein, or alternatively by measuring the amount of protein produced, by one of the methods as described 15 herein, or by measuring the levels of activity of a gene of the invention or other genes. In this way, the gene expression pattern can serve as a marker, indicative of the physiological response of the cells to the agent. Accordingly, this response state may be determined before, and at various points during, treatment of the individual with the agent.

In a preferred embodiment, the present invention provides a method for 20 monitoring the effectiveness of treatment of a subject with an agent (e.g., an agonist, antagonist, peptidomimetic, protein, peptide, nucleic acid, small molecule, or other drug candidate identified by the screening assays described herein) comprising the steps of (i) obtaining a pre-administration sample from a subject prior to 25 administration of the agent; (ii) detecting the level of the polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention in the preadministration sample; (iii) obtaining one or more postadministration samples from the subject; (iv) detecting the level the of the polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention in the post-administration samples; (v) comparing the level of the polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention in the pre-administration 30 sample with the level of the polypeptide or nucleic acid of the invention in the postadministration sample or samples; and (vi) altering the administration of the agent to

the subject accordingly. For example, increased administration of the agent may be desirable to increase the expression or activity of the polypeptide to higher levels than detected, i.e., to increase the effectiveness of the agent. Alternatively, decreased administration of the agent may be desirable to decrease expression or activity of the polypeptide to lower levels than detected, i.e., to decrease the effectiveness of the agent.

C. Methods of Treatment

The present invention provides for both prophylactic and therapeutic methods of treating a subject at risk of (or susceptible to) a disorder or having a disorder associated with aberrant expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention, e.g., cardiac infection (e.g., myocarditis or dilated cardiomyopathy), central nervous system infection (e.g., non-specific febrile illness or meningoencephalitis), pancreatic infection (e.g., acute pancreatitis), respiratory infection (pneumonia), gastrointestinal infection, type I diabetes, cancer, familia hypercholesterolemia, treat hemophilia B, Marfan syndrome, protein S deficiency, allergy, inflammation, and gastroduodenal ulcer. Moreover, the polypeptides of the invention can be used to modulate cellular function, survival, morphology, proliferation and/or differentiation.

20 1. Prophylactic Methods

In one aspect, the invention provides a method for preventing in a subject, a disease or condition associated with an aberrant expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention, by administering to the subject an agent which modulates expression or at least one activity of the polypeptide. Subjects at risk for a disease which is caused or contributed to by aberrant expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention can be identified by, for example, any or a combination of diagnostic or prognostic assays as described herein. Administration of a prophylactic agent can occur prior to the manifestation of symptoms characteristic of the aberrancy, such that a disease or disorder is prevented or, alternatively, delayed in its progression. Depending on the type of aberrancy, for example, an agonist or antagonist agent can be used for treating the subject.

2. Therapeutic Methods

Another aspect of the invention pertains to methods of modulating expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention for therapeutic purposes. The modulatory method of the invention involves contacting a cell with an agent that modulates one or 5 more of the activities of the polypeptide. An agent that modulates activity can be an agent as described herein, such as a nucleic acid or a protein, a naturally-occurring cognate ligand of the polypeptide, a peptide, a peptidomimetic, or other small molecule. In one embodiment, the agent stimulates one or more of the biological activities of the polypeptide. Examples of such stimulatory agents include the active 10 polypeptide of the invention and a nucleic acid molecule encoding the polypeptide of the invention that has been introduced into the cell. In another embodiment, the agent inhibits one or more of the biological activities of the polypeptide of the invention. Examples of such inhibitory agents include antisense nucleic acid molecules and antibodies. These modulatory methods can be performed in vitro (e.g., by culturing 15 the cell with the agent) or, alternatively, in vivo (e.g., by administering the agent to a subject). As such, the present invention provides methods of treating an individual afflicted with a disease or disorder characterized by aberrant expression or activity of a polypeptide of the invention. In one embodiment, the method involves administering an agent (e.g., an agent identified by a screening assay described 20 herein), or combination of agents that modulates (e.g., upregulates or downregulates) expression or activity. In another embodiment, the method involves administering a polypeptide of the invention or a nucleic acid molecule of the invention as therapy to compensate for reduced or aberrant expression or activity of the polypeptide.

Stimulation of activity is desirable in situations in which activity or expression is abnormally low or downregulated and/or in which increased activity is likely to have a beneficial effect. Conversely, inhibition of activity is desirable in situations in which activity or expression is abnormally high or upregulated and/or in which decreased activity is likely to have a beneficial effect.

The contents of all references, patents and published patent applications cited throughout this application are hereby incorporated by reference.

Equivalents

Those skilled in the art will recognize, or be able to ascertain using no more than routine experimentation, many equivalents to the specific embodiments of the invention described herein. Such equivalents are intended to be encompassed by the following Claims.

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What is claimed is:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is at least 55% identical to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293, or a complement thereof;
- b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a fragment of at least 300 nucleotides of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24 or 25, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, the cDNA insert of the plasmid
- c) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide comprising the
 20 amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid
 sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as
 Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of
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 sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as
 25 Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA
 insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293;
- d) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a fragment of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223,

the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293, wherein the fragment comprises at least 15 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-

- e) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a naturally occurring allelic variant of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293, wherein the nucleic acid molecule hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, or a complement thereof, under stringent conditions.
- 2. The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1, which is selected from 25 the group consisting of:
- a) a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24 or 25, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC[®] as Accession Number 207220, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC[®] as Accession Number 207223, the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC[®] as Accession Number PTA-248, the cDNA

insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293, or a complement thereof; and

- b) a nucleic acid molecule which encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293.
 - 3. The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 further comprising vector nucleic acid sequences.
- 15 4. The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 further comprising nucleic acid sequences encoding a heterologous polypeptide.
 - 5. A host cell which contains the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1.
- 20 6. The host cell of Claim 5 which is a mammalian host cell.
 - 7. A non-human mammalian host cell containing the nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1.
- 25 8. An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of
 - a) a fragment of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, wherein the fragment comprises at least 15 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91;
- b) a naturally occurring allelic variant of a polypeptide comprising the
 30 amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid
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Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293, wherein the polypeptide is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, or a complement thereof under stringent conditions; and

- c) a polypeptide which is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is at least 55% identical to a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, or a complement thereof.
- 9. The isolated polypeptide of Claim 8 comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91.
 - 10. The polypeptide of Claim 8 further comprising heterologous amino acid sequences.
- 20 11. An antibody which selectively binds to a polypeptide of Claim 8.
 - 12. A method for producing a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:
- a) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293;

- a polypeptide comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEO ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid 5 deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293, wherein the fragment comprises at least 15 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 10 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid 15 sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293; and
- c) a naturally occurring allelic variant of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, or 91, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207220, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number 207223, the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-248, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with the ATCC® as Accession Number PTA-293, wherein the polypeptide is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule which hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, or a complement thereof under stringent conditions;

comprising culturing the host cell of Claim 5 under conditions in which the nucleic acid molecule is expressed.

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- 13. A method for detecting the presence of a polypeptide of Claim 8 in a sample, comprising:
- a) contacting the sample with a compound which selectively binds to a polypeptide of Claim 8; and
- 5 b) determining whether the compound binds to the polypeptide in the sample.
 - 14. The method of Claim 13, wherein the compound which binds to the polypeptide is an antibody.
 - 15. A kit comprising a compound which selectively binds to a polypeptide of Claim 8 and instructions for use.
- 16. A method for detecting the presence of a nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 in a sample, comprising the steps of:
 - a) contacting the sample with a nucleic acid probe or primer which selectively hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule; and
 - b) determining whether the nucleic acid probe or primer binds to a nucleic acid molecule in the sample.
 - 17. The method of Claim 16, wherein the sample comprises mRNA molecules and is contacted with a nucleic acid probe.
- 18. A kit comprising a compound which selectively hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 and instructions for use.
 - 19. A method for identifying a compound which binds to a polypeptide of Claim 8 comprising the steps of:
- a) contacting a polypeptide, or a cell expressing a polypeptide of Claim 8
 30 with a test compound; and
 - b) determining whether the polypeptide binds to the test compound.

- 20. The method of Claim 19, wherein the binding of the test compound to the polypeptide is detected by a method selected from the group consisting of:
- a) detection of binding by direct detecting of test compound/polypeptide binding;
- 5 b) detection of binding using a competition binding assay;
 - c) detection of binding using an assay for TANGO 244-, TANGO 246-, TANGO 275-, TANGO 300-, or MANGO 245-mediated signal transduction.
- 21. A method for modulating the activity of a polypeptide of Claim 8

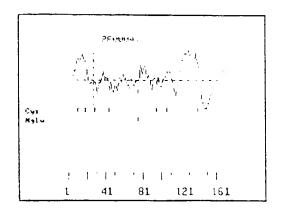
 10 comprising contacting a polypeptide or a cell expressing a polypeptide of Claim 8

 with a compound which binds to the polypeptide in a sufficient concentration to

 modulate the activity of the polypeptide.
- 22. A method for identifying a compound which modulates the activity of a polypeptide of Claim 8, comprising:
 - a) contacting a polypeptide of Claim 8 with a test compound; and
 - b) determining the effect of the test compound on the activity of the polypeptide to thereby identify a compound which modulates the activity of the polypeptide.

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FIGURE 1



Flaure 2

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TANGO 244	37	GGSTALRCSSS-EGAPKPVYNWV-RLGTfPTP	510	
		anlsegrfsissitLtissvekeDsGtYtCvv<-* +++ +++5++		

FIGURE 3

WO 01/00672 PCT/US00/18184 ALIGN calculates a global alignment of two sequences version 2.OuPlease cite: Myers and Miller, CABIOS (1989) > hT244 a.a. > GenPept AF061022 - Homo sapiens CTH gene. compl 325 aa scoring matrix: pam120.mac, gap penalties: -12/-4 Global alignment score: 149 48.6% identity: 10 2.0 inputs MAELPGPFLCGALLGFLCLS-----11.1111111111111111 MADLPGPFLCGALLGFLCLXLAVEVKVPTEPLSTPLGKTAELTCTYSTSVGDTFALEWSF 30 40 2.0 10 inputs -----VOPGKPISESHPILYFTNGHLYPTGSKSKRVSLLQNPPTVGVATLKLTDVHPSDTGTYLC 110 120 70 80 90 100 40 30 QVNNPPDFYTNGLGLINLTVLVPPSNPLCSQSGQTSVGGSTALRCSSSEGAPKPVYNWVR 140 150 160 170 180 100 110 90 80 60 inputs LGTFPTPSPGSMVQDEVSGQLILTNLSLTSSGTYRCVATNQMGSASCELTLSVTEPSQGR

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VTGALIGVLLGVLLLSVAAFCLVRFQKERGKKPKETYGGSDLREDAIAPGISEHTCMRAD

inputs VAGALIGVLLGVLLLSVAAFCLVRFQKERGKKPKETYGGSDLR-----

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FIGURE 5A

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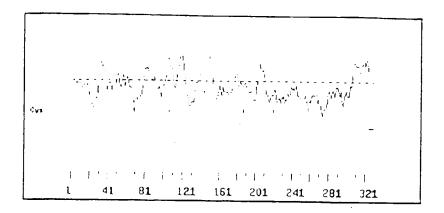


FIGURE 6

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TANGO 246		RNSQLRIVLVGKTGAGKSATGNSILGRKVFHSGTAAK 6	3
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		YIdeQheqYLrqEsrinRtkivDnRVHcCLYFIsPtGhgLkpLDvefMKk C+ sP h L+ L v + +	
	106	CILLTSPGPHALL-L-VVPLGR 1	25
		LsekVNlIPV.TAKADtLTadElqefKkrIreeierqnlkIYkFPde +T +E + + ++I+ ++++ + + I I++	
	126	YTEEEHKAT-EKILKMFgeraRSFMILIFTRK 1	56
		<pre>eedeGDEefkeqtqqLkssiPFAIVGSneeiengdGekVRGRkYPWGvVE +++ D + +L++ + e+i++ + + +</pre>	
	157	DDLG-DTNLHDYLREAPEDIQDLMD 1	80
		VENpsHCDFvkLRnlLirtHLqDLketTeeilYEnYRsekLsalglkaen + +++C +L n k t +e+ E R++ L ++ ++	
	181	IFGDRYCALNNKATGAFOFAORAOLLGLIORVVRE 2	בו.

FIGURE 7

Consensor	<pre>*->GevlalvGpNGaGKSTLLklisGllppteGtilldGardlr +++lvG +GaGKS + i+G ++++ + t + r+ +</pre>
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FIGURE 8

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A GCC	R CGC	E GAG	R CGC	F TTC		V G T G				P CCG				K AAG	R CGG	T ACC	C TGT	L CTC	K AAG	63 253
G GGC	Q CAG	C TGT	R CGG	D GAC		C TGT								L CTC		G GGA	E GAG	N AAC	G GGC	83 3 13
H CAC	S AGC	T ACA	D GAC	T ACG		T ACG				F TTC				V GTG			L CTC	P CCC	C TGC	103 3 73
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G GGG	E GAG	G GGG	P CCT	CCI	A GCC	Q CAG	н CAC	a GCA		F TTC		V GTG		L CTA	G GGC	CCG	G GGA	Q CAG	I ATC	203 673
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FIGURE 9A

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FIGURE 9B

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FIGURE 9C

ACC TTC GAC GAC TGC TGC TGC CGC CAG GGC CGC GGC TGG GGC GCC CAA TGC CGA CCG TGC 3553

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FIGURE 10

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h T27 5	*->Cnpntg.pClngGtCvntpggsvfggytCeCpeGyalsytGkrC<-* C + + + C+ G+Cvnt+ gy+C C++G+++ + C CMLFGSeICKE-GKCVNTQPGYECYCKQGFYYDGNLLEC

FIGURE 11A

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h ፐ2 75	>CnpntgpClngGtCvntpggsvfggytCeCpeGyalsytGkrC< C ++ ++ C+ +Cvnt g +++C+C+ G+a s C CRELNOrg][CKSF-RCVNTSGSFRCVCKAGFARSRRRGEC

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FIGURE 14A

inputs TGTGTCCCCGGACTTCACTGGGCGCTTCTGCCAGGTGCCCGCAGGAGGAGCCGGTGGGGGTACCGGCGG

TGTGTCCCCCGGATTCACGGGGCGCTTCTGCCAGGTGCCTGCTGCAGGAACCGGAGCTGCACCGGGAG

FIGURE 14B

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inputs CGACCATGCGCTGGTTCCTGCCGGACTTGCCTCCTTCCCGCAGCGCCGTAGAGATCGCTCCCACTCAGGT

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FIGURE 14 D

PCT/US00/18184 WO 01/00672 inputs GTTGCTTGGATGTGGACGAGTGTGAGGCTGGGGACGTGTGTGACAATGGCATCTGCAGCAACACGCCAGG GTTGCATAGACGTGGATGAGTGTGAGGCTGGGAAAGTGTGCCAAGATGGCATCTGCACGAACACCAGG

inputs ATCTTTCCAGTGTCAGTGCCTCTCTGGCTACCATCTGTCCAGGGACCGGAGCCACTGCGAGGACATTGAT CTCTTTCCAGTGTCAGTGCCTCTCCGGCTATCATCTGTCAAGGGATCGGAGCCGCTGTGAGGACATTGAT

inputs GAGTGTGACTTCCCTGCAGCCTGCATTGGGGGTGACTGCATCAATACCAATGGCTCCTACAGATGTCTTT GAATGTGACTTCCCTGCGGCCTGCATCGGGGGTGACTGCATCAATACCAATGGTTCCTACAGATGTCTCT

inputs GCCCCAGGGGCATCGGCTGGTGGGTGGCAGAAATGCCA---AGACATAGATGAGTGCAGCCAGGACCC

....... AGGCCTGTGCCCCATG -- - CCTGCGAGAACCTCCAGGGCTCCTATGTCTGTGTCTGTGATGAGGGT

inputs TTCACTCCCACCCAGGACCAGGACGGTTGTGAGGAGGTGGAGCAGCACCACCACAAGAAGGAGTGCTACC TTCACACTCACCCAGGACCAGCATGGGTGTGAGGAGGTGGAGCAGCCCCACCACAAGAAGGAGTGCTACC

inputs TGAACTTCGATGACACAGTGTTCTGCGACAGCGTATTGGCCACCAACGTGACCCAGCAGGAGTGCTGCTG TTAACTTCGATGACACAGTGTTCTGTGACAGCGTATTGGCTACCAATGTCACTCAGCAGGAATGCTGTTG

inputs CTCTCTGGGGGCCGGCTGGGGCACCACTGCGAAATCTACCCCTGCCCAGTCTACAGCTCAGCCGAGTTC CTCTCTGGGAGCTGGCTGGGAGACCACTGCGAAATCTATCCCTGTCCAGTCTACAGCTCAGCCGAATTT

inputs CACAGCCTC-TGCCCAGACGGAAAGGGCTACACCCAGGACAACAACATCGTCAACTACGGCATCCCAGCC CACAGCCTGGTGCCTGATGGGAAAAGGCTACACTCAGGACAACAACATTGTGAACTA-TGCATTCCTGCC

FIGURE 14F

inputs GCCCGCCGCGCGCGCGGGGTCCCATTGCCCGACATCGCAGAGCGAGAGCAATTCCTTCTGGGACACAAG

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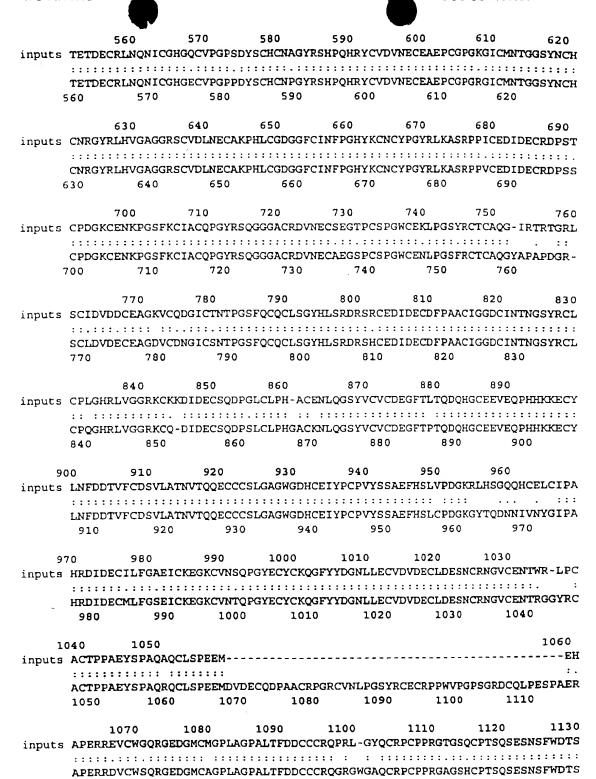
WO 01/00672 PCT/US00/18184 ALIGN calculates and lobal alignment of two sequences version 2.0uPlease cite: Myers and Miller, CABIOS (1989) > Patent Protein R79475 - (untitled) 1251 aa vs. > hT275 a.a. 1289 aa scoring matrix: pam120.mat, gap penalties: -12/-4 Global alignment score: 5580 82.8% identity; inputs MRQAA----LGLLALLLLALLGPGGRGVGRPGS--GAQAGAGRWAQRFKVVFAPVICKRTCLKGQCRDSC MRGAGAAGLLALLLLLLLLLLGLGGRVEGGPAGERGAGGGGALARERFKVVFAPVICKRTCLKGQCRDSC induts QQGSNMTLIGENGHSTDTLTGSAFRVVVCPLPCMNGGQCSSRNQCLCPPDFTGRFCQVPAAGTGAGTGSS $\tt QQGSNMTLIGENGHSTDTLTGSGFRVVVCPLPCMNGGQCSSRNQCLCPPDFTGRFCQVPAGGAGGGTGGS$ inputs GPG-WPDRAMSTGPLPPLAPEGESVASKHAIYAVQVIADPPGPGEGPPAQHAAFLVPLGPGQISAEVQAP GPGLSRTGALSTGALPPLAPEGDSVASKHAIYAVQVIADPPGPGEGPPAQHAAFLVPLGPGQISAEVQAP inputs PPVVNVRVHHPPEASVQVHRIEGPNAEGPASSQHLLPHPKPQHPRPPTQKPLGRCFQDTLPKQPCGSNPL PPVVNVRVHHPPEASVQVHRIESSNAESAAPSQHLLPHPKPSHPRPPTQKPLGRCFQDTLPKOPCGSNPL inputs PGLTKQEDCCGSIGTAWGQSKCHKCPQLQYTGVQKPVPVRGEVGADCPQGYKRLNSTHCQDINECAMPGN ${\tt PGLTKQEDCCGSIGTAWGQSKCHKCPQLQYTGVQKPGPVRGEVGADCPQGYKRLNSTHCQDINECAMPGV}$ inputs VCHGDCLNNPGSYRCVCPPGHSLGPLAAQCIADKPEEKSLCFRLVSTEHQCQHPLTTRLTRQLCCCSVGK CRHGDCLNNPGSYRCVCPPGHSLGPSRTQCIADKPEEKSLCFRLVSPEHQCQHPLTTRLTRQLCCCSVGK inputs AWGARCQRCPADGTAAFKEICPGWE--RVPYPHLPPDAHHPGGKRLLPLPAPDGPPKPOOLPESPSRAPP AWGARCQRCPTDGTAAFKEICPAGKGYHILTSHQTLTIQGESDFSLF-LH-PDGPPKPQQLPESPSQAPP inputs LEDTEEERGVTMDPPVSEERSVQQSHPTTTTSPPRPYPELISRPSPPTFHRFLPDLPPSRSAVEIAPTQV

FIGURE 15A

PEDTEEERGVTTDSPVSEERSVQQSHPTATTTPARPYPELISRPSPPTMRWFLPDLPPSRSAVEIAPTQV

1120

1130



1140 1150 1160

1210 1220 1230 1240 1250 inputs ERCVNTSGSFRCVCKAGFTRSRPHGPACLSAAADDAAIAHTSVIDHRGYFH ${\tt ERCVNTSGSFRCVCKAGFARSRPHG-ACVP-----QRR---R}$

1260 1270 1280

FIGURE ISC

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FIGURE 16 A

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FIGURE 16D

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FIGURE 1GE

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FIGURE 16F

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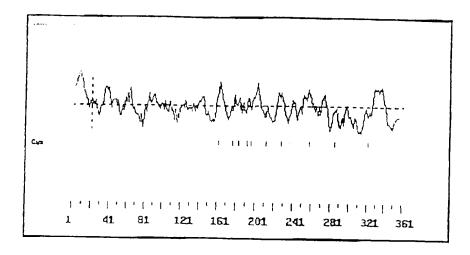
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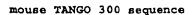
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R	E	K	Q	F	P	D	G	C	S	S	EAC	N	T	A	T	A	U	A	A	332
C GA	GAA	AAA	CAA	TTT	CCA	GAT	GGC	TGC	TCC	TCC		AAC	ACA	GCC	ACA	GCA	CTG	GCA	GCC	1026
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FIGURE 17B



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FIGURE 19A

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FIGURE 19B

FIGURE 19 C

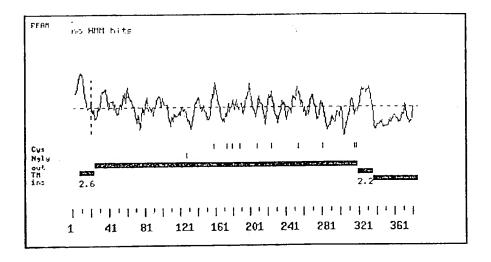


FIGURE 20

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 Gaps:
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	101	CCATTGCAGACCTGATCCTGTCTGCGCTGGAGAGAGCCACCGTCTTCCTA	150
	89	CCATGGCAAACTTGATCCTGACTGCATTAGAAAAAGCCACCTTGTTCTTG	138
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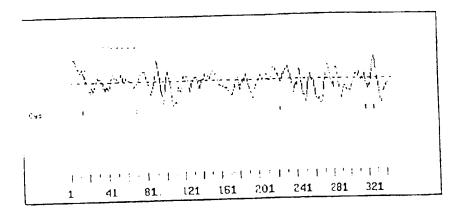
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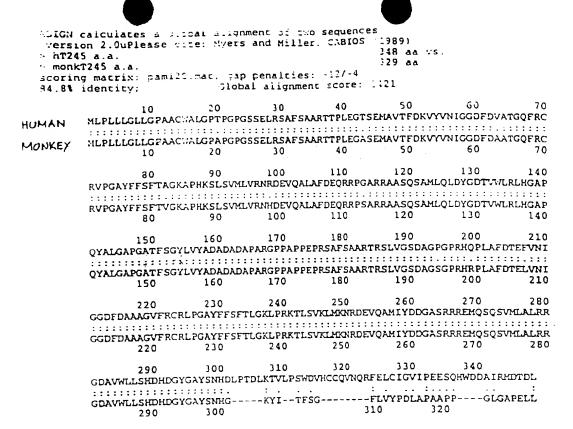
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FIGURE 25 A

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FIGURE 25B



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FIGURE 30B

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FIGURE 32A

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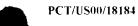
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